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SHIP EXPLODES IN FRENCH PORT; DEATH TOLL 20

Fire Precedes Blast On Norwegian Vessel Laden With Nitrate

BREST, France, July 28 (AP)—A nitrate-laden Norwegian liberty ship caught fire and exploded just outside Brest harbor today with a blast that killed at least 20 persons, injured hundreds, leveled buildings and set fires that still raged in the heart of the city tonight.

Railways were blocked and communications cut in the explosion and ensuing fires, according to fragmentary reports.

Hundreds of residents fled from Brest before the explosion because they feared a repetition of the Texas City disaster when ships loaded with ammonium nitrate exploded and virtually leveled that port several months ago. Those fleeing were followed by more refugees after the blast when fires raged unchecked into the heart of the city.

The fire aboard the Norwegian vessel, the Ocean Liberty, was discovered while it lay alongside a dock just before noon. While firemen and French naval boats fought the blaze, the ship was towed out to a roadstead at what was thought to be a safe distance.

It exploded three hours later. The original blaze reportedly spread to the dock and an adjoining warehouse and it was not clear whether it was fire or others started by the explosion that spread through the city.

The gas plant and an oil depot burned, one of the principal hospitals was reported heavily damaged and much of the business district was gutted by flames. The buildings which collapsed in the concussion from the blast were said to be flimsy structures in the harbor area.

An early report had said the ship sank, but it was learned tonight that although wrecked by fire and explosion, it still was afloat in the roadstead.

Electricity cables were cut and Brest was lighted tonight only by the flames of the uncontrolled fires. Only communication from the city was the French navy radio network.

The railroad was blocked by blast and fire wreckage at nearby Landerneau. First aid and medical crews were moved into the city promptly by automobile.

White House Clear In Plane Contract, U. S. Advisor Says

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—A wartime aviation adviser to the Government today avoided a "yes" or "no" answer as to whether Elliott Roosevelt exerted any pressure in the award of \$40,000,000 of aircraft contracts to Howard Hughes and Henry J. Kaiser, but he said "the White House" did not.

Grover Loring, former special consultant to the War Production Board, told the Senate an investigating committee that he "never encountered any pressure from the White House" to reserve WPB recommendations against granting the contract.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.) said then that he had noted newspaper references to possible influence on (Continued on Page Nine)

New Gas Pipe Line Approved by PUC

HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP)—The public utility commission in a 3-2 decision, authorized construction of a new \$5,000,000 natural gas pipe line in Eastern Pennsylvania today, with two members objecting that the action will result in serious injury to the State's coal industry.

The commission approved application of the Manufacturers Light and Heat company of Pittsburgh, to build a 125-mile, 14-inch main from near Coatesville to the New York state line at Port Jervis, N. Y.

The Pittsburgh utility, a subsidiary of the Columbia Gas and Electric corporation, said the natural gas to be transported will be sold solely to the Home Gas company another Columbia subsidiary serving New York state areas now with natural gas.

The commission order authorized construction of the line through Chester, Montgomery, Bucks, Lehigh, Northampton, Monroe and Pike counties.

85 Mercury 70

High Antics Low
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

Mercury Hits 85 After Heavy Rain

A cloudburst of rain early yesterday morning gave farmers and gardeners short relief from increasingly dry weather of the past few days.

Rain fell heavily at 4 o'clock, but only for a short time. By late afternoon yesterday, when the mercury pushed up to 85, little of the moisture remained in the ground.

The snow, however, helped Hanson's get back in better form. The good sam's 40-day prediction of wet weather averaged 51 percent. Today is supposed to be "fair and less sunny with little change in temperature. Wednesday's prediction included fair and slightly warmer weather.

TWO SELECTED TO PROBE VOTE

Clark Appoints Lawyers To Assist in Kansas Election Investigation

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Attorney General Clark announced today he has assigned two special assistants to work with the Kansas City Grand jury investigating alleged irregularities in the 1946 primary election in the fifth Missouri congressional district.

One of those named by Clark to go to Kansas City is William A. Eider, who conducted the recent successful prosecutions of former congressman Andrew J. May and the Garsson brothers, accused of a bribe conspiracy, and of Mayor James M. Curley of Boston, convicted of mail fraud.

The other special assistant who will work with Paisley is Erik Broome, a specialist in investigations of war frauds and sections of the Department of Justice for the last four years.

Paisley and Broome will assist special prosecutor Richard Phelps, who was named by the attorney general in June to prosecute any federal law violations which the investigation at Kansas City might disclose.

The two new assignments to the Kansas City case were announced by Clark one day after the adjournment of the Senate where Senator Kem (R-Mo.) led an unsuccessful fight for investigation of Department of Justice actions in connection with the vote inquiry.

Kem accused the attorney general of carrying out a "whitewash" in the case in which Clark at one time reported there was no proof of federal law violation.

The Missouri senator declared that the scope of the early inquiry by the Federal Bureau of Investigation was limited, and that Clark did not order an all-out investigation until after a state Grand jury had returned indictments.

Since that time five persons have been indicted by a federal Grand jury in Kansas City.

In the primary former Rep. Slaughter (D-Mo.) was defeated by Enos Axtell who ran with the endorsement of President Truman. Axtell then lost in the general election to Albert Reeves Jr., Republican.

Clark said the two special assistants were selected following a "request from Mr. Phelps for two Department of Justice lawyers to assist him."

Paisley, a former assistant United States attorney at Jacksonville, Fla., is now chief of the general crimes section of the Justice department criminal division.

Broome has participated in the prosecution for the government of numerous war fraud cases.

Burglar Obtains \$1.50 From Service Station

A thief looted a punbal machine in Paul's service station at 981 Beech street of about \$1.50 in nickels some time Sunday night or early yesterday morning.

Motor Police Patrolman Lewis Borgiet, who investigated the burglary, said entrance to the service station was gained by forcing open the front door. The door was smashed open with such force that the night latch was torn from the inside door frame.

Nothing else in the station was stolen, it was reported.

President's Mother Is Buried in Kansas City After Brief Service in Grandview Residence

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 28 (AP)—A simple funeral service read in her place, old-fashioned parlor, closed the book of life today for Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman, 94, mother of the President.

The silver gray casket was carried down a steep flight of steps by four grandsons and two nephews to a waiting hearse when the 20-minute service ended.

The short cortege—only 16 cars—moved slowly away from Mrs. Truman's green-roofed cottage where she died Saturday, to her final resting place in Forest Hill cemetery in Kansas City.

The President and his family arrived from "the Summer White House" in Independence, Mo., 90 minutes before the service was begun by the Rev. Weiborn Bowman of Grandview.

"The Lord is my shepherd: I shall not want," was the text chosen from the 23rd Psalm by Mrs. Truman's Baptist neighbor.

Death Traps Monkey On His Third Escape

The antics of the wily Supermonkey once the terror of Ringling Hill, came to a permanent end yesterday when his third escape from his cage in Sunset park proved to be the last he would ever make.

Yesterday his slim, crown form tangled lifeless from the electric wires next to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joan Fisher, Ringling Hill.

Little realizing he was not long for this world, Supermonkey, or Oscar—as he is known to his owner, Nick Morrello—pulled another of his Houdini escapes from his cage Sunday afternoon.

A grating gremlin of the greenwood, he bounded off the ground, the trees, power diving from limb to limb.

He came to rest next to a considered a stop at the Fisher home across from the park. There, attracted by succulent slices of watermelon, he put on a show of his own, plunging in swooping dives from the topmost limbs of the trees and making to attract attention.

When rewarded with some of the juicy red meat of the melon, he stayed close to the house, playing with Fisher's three sons until after nightfall. Attempts to lure him to the ground with an apple failed, and he fled to the tree-tops at the approach of any adult.

At 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning Supermonkey's screams awakened the Fisher household and Mrs. Fisher ran to the window to see the brown speedster hanging from the electric wires.

Apparently in leaping from the tree, the monkey failed to spot the lines. His body made contact with the ground wire and the 110 volt line and the current snuffed out his life.

The agile ape had made two previous escapes from the park. The first caused practically a minor panic in Ringling Hill as he roamed from neighborhood to neighborhood swooping from tree to housetop. Through the efforts of a safari led by Dick Phillips, veteran jungle hunter from the wilds of Ringling Hill, the monkey was captured when he ran up a chimney instead of down. For almost four days, however, he caused more commotion than a "living saucer."

His second escape was short-lived. Staying close to the park where he was sure of something to eat, he trapped himself by grabbing an apple attached to a release which slammed his cage door shut behind him. It was believed this is the reason he refused the apple offered to him by the Fishers.

Yesterday, a crew from the Boyertown office of the utility company serving Ringling Hill lowered the body of Supermonkey from the overhead wires where he met his death. Two small burns showed where he received the fatal charge.

British Due to Hang Jewish Trio Today; Two Sergeants on Trial

JERUSALEM, Tuesday, July 29 (AP)—British military authorities announced today that three condemned members of Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish underground organization, had been hanged at Acre prison this morning.

JERUSALEM, July 28 (AP)—Violence flared over Palestine tonight as the British, defying a Jewish underground threat to "bathe the Holy Land with blood," prepared to execute three condemned members of Irgun Zvai Leumi.

While an official British announcement that the extremists would die tomorrow did not specify the time or place of the executions, a government source said unofficially the Irgunists would be hanged in Acre prison between 3 a. m. and 4 a. m.

In retaliation for the death sentences imposed on the three Jews, two kidnapped British sergeants were placed on trial before an Irgunist court composed of former Polish lawyers and a Jewish underground source said in Tel Aviv, had been so condemned to death.

The sentences were affirmed by Menachem Begin, Irgunist commander-in-chief, the source said. He added it was "unlikely that they (the sergeants) will be executed until the final disposition of the case of our three soldiers."

The three Irgunists—Merr Nakar, Yacoub Weiss and Asoum Haseb—were convicted on charges that they took part in the May 4 prison delivery at Acre in which 251 prisoners were liberated and 16 persons killed. Two other Irgunists were sentenced to life imprisonment on the same charges.

In what appeared to be a last desperate drive to free the kidnapped sergeants—Clifford Martin and Marvin Peace, who were also sentenced to death.

Drumheller was arrested July 13 in a West High street over Devon State police. He was charged with the theft of 100,000 from frame sheds on new building locations in North Coventry township. The implements stolen were the property of Wilson McFarlane of South Pottstown, George R. Canfield, 26 Chestnut street and Raymond C. Fram, 519 Willow street.

Pennsburg man, hurt in crash, is improved

The condition of Milton S. Longacre, 63, Pennsburg, is improved, his physician, Dr. C. B. Lerch, said yesterday and he is expected to be released from Pottstown hospital sometime this week.

Longacre was the driver of the car in which Margaret Butzel, 21, Oselski, was killed July 21 in a collision with a huge tractor-trailer truck on the Layfield road.

State police of the Collegeville substation said Longacre would be charged with involuntary manslaughter upon his release from the hospital until a coroner's inquest into the death of the girl could be held.

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HEART ATTACK IS FATAL TO RUSSELL TYSON

Kenilworth Man Dies At Seashore. Was Active In Business, Club Circles

After many years' participation in community affairs and career in Pottstown business circles, Russell R. Tyson Sr., died suddenly at 12-30 a. m. yesterday. He was 57.

His death occurred as the result of a heart attack while he and his wife were dining near Summer seashore, at 822 West avenue, Ocean City, N. J. Disturbed by chest pains after he had retired Sunday night, Mr. Tyson got up from his bed and collapsed shortly thereafter.

Operator of the Tyson Insurance agency, 213 High street, Mr. Tyson was born in 1890 on his family's farm along Schuylkill road, east of Kenilworth. He was the husband of Bertine (Evans) Tyson, and the son of Laura (Hoffecker) and the late Frank K. Tyson, Kenilworth. He resided at the Kenilworth homestead all his life.

A graduate of East Coventry High school and the Pottstown Business school, Mr. Tyson began his business career as an employee of the National Bank of Pottstown from 1910 to 1924. During the latter year he entered the finance and insurance business with Maurice Mosheim as a partner.

Mosheim later retired from the firm, leaving the concern with Mr. Tyson at his first office in the Krause and Ludwick garage building, Third and Hanover streets. Since then, the insurance agency has been situated at 204 High street, and in recent years at 213 High street.

Interested in local activities, Mr. Tyson was a member of the Pottstown Kiwanis club, and a member of the Coventry Church of the Brethren church where he was president of its board of trustees.

Also at the time of his death, he was president of the Pottstown Consumers' Discount company, treasurer of the Pottstown Finance company, treasurer of the Pottstown Small Loan company and treasurer of the Kenilworth Community Play-ground association.

Mr. Tyson also served 12 years as a former Justice of the Peace of North Coventry township. When not engaged in business and civic matters, he found time to enjoy his hobbies of hunting and fishing.

Surviving him in addition to his wife and mother, are two daughters, Grace T. wife of Richard R. Wolfson, Shippensburg, and Joyce B. Tyson Teacher Newton, Mass.; two sons, Kenneth F. Tyson, Kenilworth and Dr. Russell R. Tyson Jr., of Butler, U. S. Army Medical corps, two sisters, Mrs. Alice Latshaw Spring City, and Mary, wife of Charles Fagley, Kenilworth; two brothers, John H. Tyson, Drexel (Continued on Page Five)

Tipster's 'Phone Call on Airplane Crash Wins Top \$5 Award in Mercury Contest

First tip on the crash of an airplane proved to be a Mercury money winner again the past week.

When an airplane crashed at Washington and Mervine streets a few months ago, the first tipster was awarded The Mercury's top prize in a weekly contest.

Yesterday judges awarded the weekly \$5 first prize to Mary Fleisch, 548 Grant street, who gave The Mercury the first information of an airplane crash near Bally Sunday. The quick information gave Mercury newsmen an opportunity to get a complete story.

Second prize of \$3 went to Sterling Nice, Zieglerville, who telephone on a tip on a shooting accident, in which a man, mistaken for a groundhog, was shot in the head by a crowd of people.

Third prize of \$2 went to a tipster who gave information on a dog which killed two chickens raising fogs.

Another contest starts this week. Get your tips in early. Report incidents as soon as they happen! Rural readers especially should be alert these days for harvesting accidents, storm damage, and the like. You also may win on a human interest item.

"Give all your tips to The Mercury. There's worth money!"

Fined \$500, Jailed On Burglary Charges

Elmer Drumheller, 37, of South Pottstown, pleaded guilty to three burglary charges yesterday before Judge W. Butler Windle in Chester county court at West Chester.

He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve from one to two years in Chester county jail.

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Smillie, Truckers Quit District Attorney Race

All opposition to the candidacy of E. Arnold Forrest, Consonocken, for the Republican nomination for district attorney was removed yesterday when two independent Republican candidates for the post withdrew from the contest.

The two candidates, Frederick B. Smillie, present district attorney, and Robert G. Truckess, Norristown attorney, withdrew their names at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, only one half hour before the deadline for withdrawals from the September 9 primaries.

Their action left the field clear for Forrest, who was the only candidate for the post to receive the party's endorsement. He will oppose the Democratic candidate, W. H. Rosenberry Jr., Norristown attorney, in the general election in November.

Forrest is a former member of the State legislature from the Second district in Montgomery county. At the present time he is serving as solicitor to the Montgomery county board of elections.

In withdrawing his name as a candidate for district attorney Smillie declared:

"After serious thought and consideration for the best interests of the party and my friends holding office, I have decided to withdraw as a candidate for district attorney."

"The present primary contest

for district attorney, no matter which way the victory might be,



E. ARNOLD FORREST alone in GOP Race

would inevitably leave wounds which might affect Republican strength in the county. It is not my desire to cause discussions which might weaken the party in its crucial battle for a Republican president in 1948.

"Consequently, I urge my friends and supporters to back the Republican organization candidate."

Truckess also urged his partisans to support the organization as he announced his withdrawal. He said:

"I recommend to my many friends that they cast their influence and vote for the entire Republican organization ticket on September 9th, as a result of my decision to withdraw as a candidate for district attorney in the interest of party harmony."

The withdrawal of Smillie and Truckess ended the last fight for any post on the Republican ticket.

In the contest for county commissioner on the Democratic slate, none of the opposing candidates withdrew from the primary fight. Raymond K. Mensch, Gilbertsville, incumbent, and his running mate, Owen J. Keenan, Cheltenham, will be opposed by Charles J. Hepburn Jr., Hrm Mawr, and J. Philip David Sr., Norristown, for the party nomination in the primaries.

Action Okayed to Relieve Builders of Street Costs

Moves to alleviate the housing emergency in this borough were made last night at borough hall when the Planning and Zoning commission discussed plans for zoning ordinance amendments which might stimulate building operations.

The highway and finance committees of borough council also met and decided to recommend to borough council a change in an ordinance which would relieve developers of building projects of the expense of opening and constructing new streets.

Chairman Gerald J. Daly, of the highway committee, and Chairman J. Max Creswell, of the finance committee, were in charge of the meetings of the councilmanic members, who met with Burgess William A. Griffith, Borough Manager, Dow I. Sears and Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells.

Daly said after the meeting that the committees have unanimously agreed to recommend to council the above change in an ordinance which provides for regulation of construction of new streets leading to and through new building developments.

Under the provisions of the present ordinance the builders have to pay for the new streets which, in the case of a North end development now about to be started, would mean an outlay of \$20,000.

The amendment would require the borough to pay for the opening, grading, paving and surfacing of the streets, with the proviso that the development plans must be 100 percent complete before the borough will apply the top dressing and surfacing.

The borough, under the recommendation, will be able to get a complete story.

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Sea Scout Ship Is Launched, Charter Presented at Ceremony

Pottstown's growing Sea Scout movement was given new impetus last night when the S S Buccaneer was officially launched and commissioned.

Forty Sea Scouts officials and guests were on hand in the Firestone plant—complete with masts, nautical lights, cacons and carpentry shop—to see officers and crew from the S S Penguin, Norristown, perform the ceremonies.

The Buccaneer's charter was turned over by District Commissioner Garnet C. Nye to a representative of the sponsoring Firestone Tire and Rubber company, Ward B. Early. He gave the charter to the local ship's officers, Skipper William Gleason and Mate William Whitman Jr.

Thomas F. Storm, a ship commissioner, made a brief speech pledging the support of the commission in keeping the ship functional, and providing a crew with the best in instruction and entertainment.

The value of Sea Scouting was emphasized by Early, who also pointed out that the launching of the Buccaneer means that every community where his company has a plant now has a Scouting organization sponsored by the firm.

The 13 local Sea Scouts who returned Sunday from a five-day cruise from the base at Masonville, N. J. reported on their activities. (Continued on Page Nine)

L.C. VAN BUSKIRK DIES SUDDENLY

Veteran of Indian Wars And Long-Time Farmer Succumbs After Attack

Lawrence C. Van Buskirk, Pottstown, 80, a native Pottsonian and a farmer in this vicinity for most of his 80 years, died suddenly at Pottstown hospital last night.

He was the husband of Mrs. Nellie (Wharton) Van Buskirk, who died 15 years ago, and is survived by one son, Lester W. Van Buskirk of Easton.

Mr. Van Buskirk was born at 55 High street. Too young to fight in the Civil War, he enlisted in the Grand Army of the Republic in 1879 and served two enlistments, fighting in a series of Indian Wars.

In his later years he enjoyed recounting his experiences in the Wild West, and looked back at several years of Army experience until he became ill with malaria and typhoid fever. After his illness he was given a disability discharge and pensioned.

At that time he turned to farming and until he retired from active work, remained a farmer for 60 years, in Montgomery and Chester counties most of the time.

Immediately after his discharge he farmed in Millfin county until the turn of the century, when he came to Ellis' Woods to work the land.

Later, Mr. Van Buskirk moved to Rahm's Hill, where he farmed until his wife died. Shortly after he moved to North Coventry.

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Optimists to Discuss Bike Safety Problem

Accepting the challenge that it is the logical civic organization to promote a safety program among the youth of Pottstown, the Optimist club will meet tonight to discuss the traffic problem presented by bicyclists.

The club was suggested in a Mercury editorial as the organization best suited to work for a system of licensing bicycles and their riders with emphasis on the observation of traffic rules and regulations.

In accepting the challenge, Harry E. Sowers, secretary, declared:

"It is an honor to be nominated by the public press to handle community problems. It is a real challenge for our club."

The group will meet to discuss the problem at 6:15 o'clock tonight in the Elks' home. The session will be followed by a meeting of the board of governors.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

MAURICE KLINE—glancing at his newly-painted house.

JIM HOGAN—riding his bicycle to keep cool.

EVELYN ROTHERMEL—sipping a large cone of ice cream for a companion.

M. G. LITTLEFIELD SR.—greeting the boys on the gravel wagon.

LEONARD HILTWINE—greeting a friend while driving down the main drag.

CARL O. BERGER—buying a Spring City farm.

MADLINE RHOADS—renewing an old acquaintance at a party.

ELWOOD S. KEX—finishing a good paint job.

KITTY BESHOWER—sporting very fashionable bathing suits.

ALICE YOCUM—attending a play with an escort.

Senate Gets Roosevelt Papers



Chairman of the Senate investigating committee, Owen Brewster (right), of Maine, and a fellow committee member, Sen. Homer Ferguson (R-Mich.), look over documents from the personal files of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt. The papers will be used in the committee's probe of Howard Hughes' \$40,000,000 war contracts.

DEVERS CLAIMS REDS POSSESS LARGEST ARMY

U. S. General Declares Russians Won't Agree To Fair Arms Slash

SALEM, Ill., July 28 (AP)—Gen. Jacob L. Devers, chief of Army ground forces, said today Russia has an army bigger than those of all other nations combined.

In an address at a soldiers and sailors reunion, Devers employed the actions of a group "which insists that we have no national security whatever." Then he added, without mentioning the Soviet Union by name but leaving no doubt who he meant:

"They suggest that we place ourselves, and the smaller free nations which look to us for strength and guidance, completely at the mercy of their particular political paladin—who, by odd coincidence, maintains an army larger than all the other armies of the world combined."

Estimates of the current size of the Russian army range upward from 3,000,000 men. The present strength of the United States Army is slightly less than 1,000,000.

Devers, a member of the Army general staff, made two other obvious references to Russia when he said:

"The true alternative to co-operation with other free people, is a further shift of states between our two worlds—from the sunlit side of the iron curtain to the darkness beyond."

And at another point:

Communists Sponsored Eisler's Trip to U. S.

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—James M. McInerney, Justice department attorney, testified today that Gerhart Eisler, acknowledged four months ago that part of his expenses in this country in the 1930's were paid by the American Communist party.

Eisler, whom the House committee on un-American activities describes as the Kremlin's top agent in the United States, is on trial charged with passport fraud. Specific allegations are that in applying for an exit permit for a trip outside the United States he failed to reveal Communist affiliations, his use of aliases, or the fact that he had been in the United States before.

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London Paper Seeks Attlee's Scalp In Dispute Over Economic Policy

LONDON, July 28 (AP)—Politicians and voters weighed tonight the chances of Britain's Labor government weathering the nation's growing economic storm after the pro-Labor London Daily Mirror called on Prime Minister Attlee to resign.

Attlee summoned his top ranking ministers—including Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Herbert Morrison, government leader in the house of commons—to a conference this evening at No. 10 Downing street to discuss economic policy.

The same subject is expected to be discussed Wednesday when Attlee meets with labor members of parliament in a caucus. The Mirror said the invitation extended Attlee to attend the caucus was "more in the nature of a summons."

In its editorial, the first of its kind from any strongly pro-government newspaper, the Mirror called for the naming of a new Labor prime minister and said:

"There is no constant, central control of government. Mr. Attlee

leaves it to others. His cabinet system should go. So should Mr. Attlee."

The prime minister's residence declined comment on the editorial.

These questions occupied the attention of political circles:

1. Will Attlee's government be driven by economic necessity to take Conservatives and Liberals into partnership, as did the last previous Labor government under Ramsay MacDonald in 1931?

2. Or will Attlee's cabinet, accepting its heavy majority in the house of commons as a five-year mandate from the people, continue to shoulder the burden of post-war recovery by itself until its term of office expires in 1950?

Some Conservatives said publicly they expected 1931 to repeat itself, and the possibility was recognized in a weekend speech by Bevin who begged the nation's workers not to let this happen.

For the past two weeks political columnists have discussed the possibility of a coalition government. Conservatives have no united policy on this subject. Some want a coalition, others want no part of the present government's troubles and still a third group would prefer a general election in the hope of reducing the Labor party's majority or returning to power themselves.

The prevailing non-partisan opinion was that Labor could "carry on" alone or call a general election, perhaps before the end of this year, rather than call on its opposition for help.

Conditions today are vastly different—in some cases exactly the opposite of what they were in 1931, although Britain's economic plight is no less serious.

Then there was unemployment soaring toward 3,000,000, goods piling up in warehouses for lack of buyers; a heavy drain on the bank of England's gold, and a world-wide slump made worse by the Wall street crash.

Now an acute shortage of labor is the problem. Britain is far short of her export goal and her people can't buy what they want. Gold trading is strictly controlled.

There is this further obstacle to a coalition. After MacDonald formed such a cabinet, the Labor party congress amended the party's constitution so as to prevent any future Labor government from taking a step of this sort without the approval of the Labor party as a whole.

Government Lifts Final Restrictions On Sugar Rationing

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—All sugar rationing came to an end today because the Government does not have the money to finance it further.

This action, announced by the Agriculture department, affected only industrial and institutional users such as food processors, bakers, candy makers, bottlers, hospitals and hotels. Household rationing ended about two months ago.

The department had requested funds to finance industrial and institutional rationing until Oct. 31, the date when all sugar rationing authority expires. But Congress adjourned without voting the money.

As a consequence, officials said, the department had no alternative to dismissing the approximately 850 employees of the sugar rationing administration without the usual 30 day notices.

Officials still are of the opinion that, despite improvement in supplies, sugar is not plentiful enough to meet all demands at current ceiling prices.

The Government decided, nevertheless, to keep present price ceilings.

It will attempt to prevent big users from buying large quantities and hoarding them. It placed limitations on the quantity which such users may hold in their inventories at anyone one time.

Taprooms Must Have Television Permits

HARRISBURG, July 28 (AP)—The Dauphin county court ruled today that taprooms or other licensed liquor places using radio television devices to show baseball games or other entertainment must obtain a special amusement permit, costing \$25 annually.

President Judge William M. Hargett, in the decision, dismissed a suit by a group of Philadelphia taproom operators, who sought an injunction to restrain the liquor control board from enforcing an order requiring them to obtain the permit for operation of the television devices.



For Really Fine Tasting SHARP CHESSE Try ROSEN'S Own Cured Cheese

China Bars Outer Mongolia From Membership in U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, July 28 (AP)—China turned down Outer Mongolia's bid for United Nations membership today with an unprecedented blast which drew a Russian retort that certain Far East parties might like to force a U. N. investigation similar to the Greek case.

Calmly announcing a certain Chinese veto on the Outer Mongolian application, Dr. Shuhsi Hsu charged in a warm meeting of the U. N. Security council membership committee that the Outer Mongolian republic had carried out a "full-dress invasion with paraphernalia of modern warfare, including aircraft."

In the harshest words China has yet pronounced against a neighbor in the U. N., Dr. Hsu said the "armed invasion" of the Chinese province of Sinkiang by the applicant state "has not ended even today." He said China had cast aside doubts the past year and supported the Mongolian peoples republic.

Alexei N. Krasinikov, Russian participant in the heated exchanges in the committee the past week over Albania, called the Chinese statement "distorted" and "false." He said that a regiment of Chinese soldiers penetrated about 12 miles into Outer Mongolian territory and was thrust out by the Outer Mongolian soldiers who never crossed the Chinese border.

He also declared that the bodies of five Outer Mongolian men who had been tortured were found in the area occupied by the Chinese troops.

Hayden Raynor, United States delegate, supported by the British delegate, said there was a complete vacuum of information about Outer Mongolia and its international relations. He said it maintains diplomatic relations only with Russia and had been recognized only by Russia and China. He questioned whether it is an independent state.

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Clergymen Declare European Recovery Hinges on Germany

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Thirteen clergymen representing Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths returned today from a 35-day visit to Europe convinced that "the recovery of Germany must be an essential part of every plan for the recovery of Europe and hence of the world."

This conviction was expressed in a joint statement at an interview. These clergymen and one who still is in Copenhagen went to Europe at the invitation of the War department.

The clergymen said that "America may be confronted with this dilemma: either to reorganize Western Germany as a separate economic and political unit, or to pour endless sums in diseased, starving and dismembered Germany. The implications of this are likely to affect the life of every man, woman and child."

The Right Rev. Msgr. James H. Griffiths, New York, chancellor of the Roman Catholic military ordinariate which directs military chaplains, said that "we are reliably informed that over 5000 young boys disappeared—picked up on the streets of Berlin in the Russian zone."

He added he understood this was also happening in Vienna.

8 Firemen Sentenced On Arson Charges

WEST CHESTER, July 28 (AP)—Eight members of the Paoli Volunteer Fire company were sentenced to indefinite terms in the Pennsylvania Industrial school today after they pleaded guilty to charges of arson.

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Forrestal Predicts Higher Cost To Maintain National Defense

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—James V. Forrestal, the nation's first overall secretary of defense, hinted today that his idea is to confine the job to top-level co-ordination of the services and stay out of operating detail.

The indication of his intentions emerged indirectly in a news conference in a discussion of finances.

Forrestal said that at first the unification of the armed forces under a single Cabinet officer, provided for in a new law signed Saturday, will add to rather than reduce the cost of the military establishment.

Then he added:

"I hope the added administrative expense will be nominal. It is my hope that it will not add a large number to the Federal payroll because I think to some extent the success of this job will be reflected in the smallness of its administrative staff."

The new secretary's indication of plans to restrict his set-up was taken as indicating a good deal of autonomy for the three co-ordinate branches of the armed forces, on the theory that the deeper he goes into direct administrative affairs the bigger force he will need.

Yet to be picked are the three non-Cabinet secretaries of the Army, Navy and Air who will take over those phases of the nation's defense business. Forrestal apparently was talking mostly about his own staff, however, when he commented that the first big job in making the new set-up work is to "get people."

In the new post Forrestal will be responsible for the master defense plan of the United States, but he cautioned at the news conference that the task of piecing together a general military policy will be a long time.

Forrestal told his audience of reporters that in his judgment the armed forces unification law "constitutes the most decisive and definitive step taken by this country in the formation of a national military police since the foundation of the Republic."

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Earl Kummerer Honored by Sunday School

Earl C. Kummerer, former superintendent of the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church, was honored at the school's session Sunday morning. Kummerer, who will move to Red Hill in the near future, was presented with a gift from the school by the pastor, the Rev. John B. Franz.

In presenting the gift, the Rev. Franz said:

"A primary purpose of a Sunday school is to train its pupils to live the Christian way of life. You are a shining example of what can be done. From boyhood days you have been an active pupil, and an example for others to follow. Superintendent for 16 years, teacher of the Young People's Class for many years, always a faithful member of the Sunday school board of control and the church consistory, always enthusiastic in church and Boy Scout activities, you have won the plaudits of your associates here at Trinity, and you have the best wishes of a host of friends in your new work. This gift is a little token of appreciation for your loyalty to this Sunday school and congregation."

Richard M. Gingrich presided at the session and Raymond Elliott was in charge of appropriate music rendered for the occasion.

Clarence Renoll, Mrs. Miriam Ruhl, the Rev. Charles D. Spotts, J. Robert Von Drach and Albert B. Reichenbach will be in charge of the school during the five Sundays in August.

LODGE OFFICIAL DIES

EASTON, July 26 (AP)—Milton R. Snyder, 68, long prominent in Odd Fellows affairs, died today.

Fast driving reduces clarity of vision and induces ocular fatigue.

Local Steelworkers Attend Labor Institute Sessions

Four men of this area are among 130 studying this week at the labor institute for United Steelworkers of America being held at Penn State.

The workers arrived Sunday for the final week of the institute and will receive their certificates at the close of the course Saturday noon.

The four are William A. Allen, 643 Chestnut street; Stephen Rudick, 529 State street; Benjamin L. Wade, 425 High street; and Paul E. Mohler, Parkersburg.

Seek Professor's Aid In Search for Heiress

HOLDERSNESS, N. H., July 26 (AP)—Investigators searching for Anne Straw today sought the aid of a young professor who was faculty adviser to the attractive 20-year-old heiress at Smith college in the hope she may have confided in her family.

Smith college said the professor—Richard B. Ballou—sailed for France the day after the attractive daughter of the millionaire Manchester banker disappeared. He went on a trip to accept a new position in the educational department of the United Nations.

Meanwhile, a former Navy diver was pressed into the search after State police sighted what they said appeared to be a clothed object about 500 yards off shore from the luxurious servant-staffed Straw Summer home on Little Squam lake.

Thief Takes \$70, Returns Trousers

MILWAUKEE, July 26 (AP)—A thoughtful thief robbed him during the night, Norbert Haerl told police today.

In his complaint, Haerl said someone reached through the window of his bedroom, lifted his trousers off a chair, removed his wallet and took \$70.

The trousers and wallet were returned to the chair, Haerl said.

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Reformed Ministers To Address Parley

Three pastors of local Reformed churches will share in the leadership of the 57th annual assembly of the spiritual conference of ministers and laymen of the Evangelical and Reformed church, being held at Cedar Crest college, Allentown, this week.

The Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's Reformed church, Walnut and Penn streets, will read a paper, "The Christian Revelation: The Means of Interpretation," at the session tomorrow morning. At the annual banquet, to be held Thursday evening, the Rev. Paul C. Schaefer, pastor of St. John's and St. Paul's Reformed church, Skaneateles, is one of three ministers who will address the group.

The conference opened last night with a sermon delivered by Dr. Paul M. Schroeder, Rochester, N. Y. At the morning and evening sessions papers on various themes are read and discussed. Each morning a Bible study course, "Studies in the Book of Revelations," is offered by Dr. Oswin S. Franz, professor of the New Testament at the Lancaster seminary of the Evangelical and Reformed church.

Afternoons are devoted to recreation. The Rev. Schmidt is in charge of chess games, and the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, is in charge of quonit activities.

The conference will conclude Friday noon.

TREASURY BALANCE

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—The Treasury position July 24: Receipts \$98,990,690.79; expenditures \$73,417,338.33; balance \$2,965,793,983.63; total debt \$258,837,527,641.62; decrease under previous day \$9,897,813.23.

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MENOMONIE, Wis., July 26 (AP)—Theodore Olechno of Chicago landed a 40-inch Northern pike but had to leave the scene of his conquest in an ambulance.

A youth passing nearby heard his shouts and summoned the ambulance. Olechno, attempting to drag his prime to the shore of the Red Cedar river, was jerked off his feet by the struggle and fractured his left leg on a log. Unable to get up, he continued to play the fish and landed it eventually without assistance.

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Let your pleasure be taken as Daniel took his prayer, with his windows open—pleasures which need not cause a single blush on an ingenuous cheek.—Theodore Parker.

More Borough Savings

FURTHER praise for Pottstown for savings made in the purchase of the Pottstown Water company has been coming into borough hall.
First came commendation for the way counsel handled the deal, saving a half million dollars by direct negotiation instead of relying on due process of the law.
Now comes word that the rate of interest Pottstown has to pay means another saving of \$29,000 of taxpayers' money.
The information comes in a letter to Dow I. Sears, Pottstown borough manager, from C. C. Collings and company, Philadelphia investment bankers. This letter also imparts the information that the bid of 1 percent on a \$45,000 fire system improvement issue was the best rate of interest sold in Pennsylvania this year.

The letter to Mr. Sears said:

"Your bid on the smaller bond issue was the best rate of interest of any direct obligation municipal bond issue sold in Pennsylvania in 1947, really since the break in the middle of 1946 for that matter."

"I stated on Wednesday night that the West Pottstown issue was just as good. I was wrong in this, as they sold at a rate of 1 1/2 percent."

"The only other 1 percent bond issue sold in Pennsylvania in this period of time, was a small short-term issue for Radnor Township, which sold 1 percent on a \$993 basis. As your basis was approximately .56, you had the better basis."

"This may be of interest to your paper, The Pottstown Mercury. Also you might explain to them that every 1/10th of 1 percent was equal to about \$29,000 of taxpayers' money. Therefore, the range between the best bid on the large issue and the poorest bid was somewhere in the neighborhood of \$93,500."

The achievement certainly is of interest to The Mercury, but it's likely to be of more interest to the taxpayer. After all, he's the man who's footing the bill. And when Pottstown borough councilmen can save him money, he feels good.

Pottstown's standing in the Commonwealth certainly is enhanced by this action. It's a fine achievement for the home town.

Your Odds are Shorter

TWO U. S. submarines, the Hoe and the Plounder, on lone wolf patrols in the vast Pacific, collided with each other on Feb. 23, 1945. The Navy estimates, the chances for such an accident at 119 billion to one.

The size of the Pacific and the number of submarines makes it feasible to dispense with traffic control for cruising submarines at present. The Mercury believes street intersections are of more immediate concern, where the chances of collision are considerably more comprehensible.

Cruel Old Punch

FOR 300 years Punch and Judy have given European children more fun than a company of clowns. Punch is a curve-beaked puppet who gets a lot of laughs by belaboring Judy, his acid-tongued wife, with a stick.

The alternately cowardly, boastful, stupid Punch is traditionally a Summer-time fixture in London public parks. But he won't be back this year. The Middlesex (London) County Council killed his \$800 Punch and Judy appropriation for 1947. Reason: He's too sadistic for children.

Threnody for an Onion

SOME scientist with more skill than restraint has produced a "tearless onion."

If we keep on at this rate, they'll be taking the strings out of the celery, the aura off the Camembert, the crunch out of carrots, the scratch out of toast, the ooze out of omelets, and probably wind up by reducing popcorn to a barely scorable puff.

If they do, there'll be little left of it but food, and it will be a sad day, mates, sad and scientific.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKY CORNERS, July 28.

Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where those two race horses, Assault and Styrmie, battle for the top money winning title as though they were able to keep the stuff!

Quickest way to see some flying saucers is to tell your wife the dinner was awful.

And say: In these days of super-advertising, I suppose it's hard for some persons to make up their minds whether to stay on the wagon or become men of distinction!

Hope you air the same, GRAMPY NED OAKLEY

Editor, The Mercury.

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READERS SAY:

No Excuse Any More For Annoying Boys

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By MERCURY READERS

Playgrounds for Play

To the Editor: There was a time when people put up with noisy boys playing ball and even didn't mind too much when they trampled their gardens when going after balls.

They all sighed and said, "Oh, well, boys will be boys and anyhow they've got no place to go."

But now it's different. The playgrounds are open every evening till 9 o'clock, and so there is no reason at all why people have to be disturbed with loud swearing, noise and ball games in vacant lots. Let the players go to the playgrounds where they can play to their heart's content without annoying anybody. That's what playgrounds are for.

It seems to me that parents should want their children to play on playgrounds where there is supervised play and where they can learn how to compete fairly and the rules of good sportsmanship. Let them encourage their children to go there. And failing that, parents should order the children to stop annoying neighbors and go to playgrounds.

It might be a good idea too if the police were to chase unwanted boys from vacant lots and make them go to the playgrounds. That's where they belong.

Pottstown CITIZEN

That's Enough

To the Editor: A news headline says: "333,879 Fund Voted by House to Repay Bank Fraud Losses." Who is to repay these losses? The people of the United States? If so, why?

The shortage was due to the mismanagement (to put it politely) of former Sergeant-at-Arms Remmey, who has been sentenced to one to three years in prison. It was also due to the negligence of House members for not keeping tabs on their sergeant-at-arms. Why should the people of the United States be called upon to repay the losses of the House bank?

Let the Representatives tax themselves for their loss—not us. After all, we pay their salaries and expenses—that's enough!

Pottstown OUTRAGED

Bike Riders Annoy

To the Editor: Why don't the cops do something about bike riders that ride the left side of the street and cut corners? They are a menace.

Pottstown J. P. H.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BETH W., 20, is a coed who has been troubled by a lack of boy friends.

"Dr. Crane, when I was in high school, I had many dates," she sadly reminisced.

"But I have begun to lose my charm, it seems."

"I suppose it is owing to my weight. I've put on quite a few extra pounds in the last five years."

"Now I weigh 154, which is too much, but, honestly, Dr. Crane, I don't eat much. Couldn't I get some medicine that would take off my surplus weight? My roommate at college is taking thyroid tablets to reduce."

"There are two methods of growing heavier. One is by the accumulation of excess water in the tissues, or the abdomen. Thus, people who have damaged hearts or kidneys or livers, may put on excess weight which is chiefly fluid."

And cretins, those children who have a deficient amount of thyroid secretion, may also be listless, dull mentally and pudgy owing to water accumulation. They can often profit remarkably from thyroid extract."

But I never take drugs to reduce, except under your physician's advice. Moreover, most people don't require such drugs to eliminate the surplus upholstery around their equator."

For the greater cause of obesity is too much food. Women who protest that they don't eat much, will often nibble 500 calories worth of food between meals. And the things which tempt us to nibble are usually very rich in sugar and cream."

A couple of chocolates, for example, may equal a good-sized homemade hamburger. A few peanuts or pecans may equal more than a restaurant serving of roast beef or steak."

A large dish of plain ice cream may equal 25% of a girl's entire daily quota of calories. And the fillings, such as pecans, fudge syrup, whipped cream, etc., just zoom the calorie content."

"Why do people grow fat as they grow older?" is a frequent query. Because we don't exercise as much as in high school and young adulthood. We are usually married, too, and eating better meals or more food than when we dined at restaurants. Young people usually burn up more energy than those past 30 years, because they are more athletic."

Suppose we consumed 3000 calories daily at the age of 18 or 21. Our stomachs were accustomed to being stretched to hold about 1000 calories at a single meal. At that point of distention, the stomach signals "full!"

After we settle down to a more placid life, we need perhaps 2400 calories daily. But our stomachs have now developed the habit of wanting 1000 calories of food-stuff before it considers itself full."

If we stop at 800 calories, the stomach complains. We say we are still hungry in dream, therefore, the stomach must shrink during the first week and learn a new habit, so it will register "full" on about two-thirds of its previous volume."

By limiting your total fluid intake to one glass the first day, two glasses the second, and three glasses from then till the 10th day, you can cut out most of your appetite. That's all right, isn't it?"

Meanwhile, eat 800 to 1000 calories daily, chiefly of protein foods, like meat, cottage cheese, etc., and you can lop off 10 lbs. in 10 days."

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WASHINGTON

Federal Trust Busts Now Are Cracking

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 28—President Roosevelt's grandiose plans for smashing several key industrial monopolies by expanding war-built rivals threaten to crack up in consequence of postwar policies pursued by conservative officials in the State Department, the military establishment and the War Assets Administration.

While Attorney General Tom Clark, undercuts or threatens and trust a coalition against such firms as the Aluminum Company of America and the United States Steel, Cabinet colleagues quietly build them up into greater giants than they were in prewar days.

Two groups which P.D.R.'s plans started to build into competitive positions—the Kaiser and Reynolds interests—now claim that government policies are aiding the old monopolies.

PRICES: With steel prices increasing because of the recent coal contract, and with aluminum costs holding firm despite peak production capacity, the matter concerns millions of consumers.

It is asserted that prices of both steel and aluminum could be lowered if the government had carried out Mr. Roosevelt's plans for decentralizing industry and creating keener competition.

In some respects the matter is another phase of the economic battle of past against West, with Washington favoring the old-established corporations of the Atlantic Seaboard and the Middle West.

PARTIALITY: The government's partiality toward Alcoa, the Mellon firm, which was a running target for Roosevelt trust busters in prewar days, has caused special wonderment on Capitol Hill and inside the Department of Justice. Every postwar policy apparently increases the size and profits of this corporation.

On V-J Day, for instance, the Army-Navy Munitions Board, which is supposed to stockpile short and strategic materials against another crisis, had a supply of 400,000,000 pounds of aluminum pig. The surplus now has been depleted to about 47,000,000 pounds, largely due to sales to Alcoa for resale for industrial reconversion and expansion.

ADVANTAGE: The Reynolds Metals company, an independent which had hoped to expand on the basis of war-time operations, has protested these transactions give the Mellon interests an advantage. Reynolds asserts that Alcoa has used these government stocks to flood the industrial market in an attempt to kill competition from Reynolds and Henry J. Kaiser, who also entered this field during the war in a big way.

Reynolds makes the further charge that Alcoa, in its contracts for sale, requires independent purchasers to agree to buy all future supplies from it. As a consequence, Reynolds has had to close down its plant at Longview, Wash., throwing 800 people out of work and dislodging civic groups which had counted on this development for postwar growth. It may soon have to shut down another unit at Lister Hill, Ala., a community named after the senator from that state.

FAVORITISM: The Reynolds and Kaiser interests, together with their friends on Capitol Hill, also have complained against government favoritism toward the Aluminum Company of Canada, in which the principal owners of Alcoa hold majority control. This firm's product has been pooled with Alcoa's in the attempt to saturate the American market, to the detriment of domestic rivals, they allege.

Whereas Reynolds built its own new plants in 1940 and 1941 on borrowings from R.F.C. at a straight 4 percent interest, the government showed great partiality toward the Canadian company. The U. S. advanced \$68,500,000 without requiring collateral or interest. It extended a \$34,250,000 credit at 3 percent, but again it demanded no security. The British government kicked in with \$67,000,000.

TARIFF: In addition, the U. S. gave the Canadian firm an order for 1,370,000,000 pounds at 18 1/2 cents a pound, or several cents more than it paid to Reynolds. On top of that, the State Department reduced the tariff from four to three cents a pound. The reduction is still in effect, almost two years after the war's end.

The growth of the Canadian competitor has been spectacular under these blessings. Whereas it had a capacity of only 150,000,000 pounds a year in 1939, it now can turn out 900,000,000 pounds annually.

A Senate Surplus Property Committee, as well as the original Surplus Property Board that preceded War Assets, took serious cognizance of this situation. The committee reported:

"Extraordinary assistance was given by the United States Government to the Aluminum Company of Canada, which has resulted in the rise of that company from a minor institution to the largest and probably the lowest-cost, private producer of aluminum ingot in the world. It is now the largest producer in the world, and has the lowest production costs because of subsidized war expansion in which the United States participated with other governments."

NOMINEE: Several readers have asked who would be the 1948 Republican presidential nominee if Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York fails to cop the prize.

Answer: That is anybody's guess. But, from talking with the politicians, I would suggest Senator John W. Bricker of Ohio or Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, although neither is supposed to be an active candidate.

Their names bob up as the result of a process of elimination. I do not think the GOP would name Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio because of his coauthorship of the 1947 Labor Management Relations Act. That would—or might—alienate a large element of the voters.

I doubt whether they will name Harold E. Stassen for first place. His international views may be a liability by a year from now, and he comes from a politically unimportant state.

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Hope the Patient Isn't Too Far Gone



In Hollywood

By JENNIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., July 28—

Danielle Darrieux is said to be the motivating force in a new movement intended to prevent French screen players from accepting Hollywood contracts. Well, I think both the American movie industry and the American public probably will be able to bear up under the proposed boycott a bit longer than the boycott will be able to bear up against the alluring clink of American dollars. It was Miss Darrieux who walked out on a Universal contract some years ago, making some mighty nasty remarks about the USA—and who was involved during the war, with some of the most notorious collaborationists in France. I doubt that any Hollywood producer would be inclined enough to offer her one of the contracts she advises other stars to refuse.

I see by the trade papers that Randolph Scott has invented a new blank cartridge for revolvers used in western thrillers. Henceforth, when audiences look into the business end of a shootin' iron, they will see reasonable facsimiles of lead bullets peeping forth from the cylinder, thereby experiencing a new "sensation of realism." Now that that hurdle has been leaped, I wish someone would further serve the interest of realism by convincing the directors of cowboy epics that six-shooters can be fired only six times without being reloaded.

From all critical accounts, Richard Kitchin is a fine portrait painter, but I seriously doubt that his venture into film will prove profitable. He's quoted as saying that women should never have their portraits painted until they're over thirty, since it's not until then that true beauty manifests itself. Someone should advise him that the gals here in Hollywood want 50 or 60 years before admitting that they're thirty.

Nine-year-old Christopher Welles, making her screen bow in "Macbeth," is truly a chip off the old block. Far from being hurt when papa Orson, who's producing, directing and starring in the Shakespearean opus, nixed one of her scenes, Christopher reacted with a big smile. "Good!" she said. "Now I get to do it all over again!" Speaking of stars and their spring-foffs, I'm amused by Pat O'Brien's dilemma. After doing his first stunt as a Summer replacement for Jimmy Durante he hurried home and asked his family for frank criticism. Mrs. O'Brien had heard the show in the seclusion of her boudoir; the O'Brien boys seemed amazed by the suggestion that they might have heard it. "Don't be silly, pop," explained Terry O'Brien, "You're on at the same time as the Lone Ranger!"

Oscar Levant's contract to make two pictures a year for Warner Brothers has not been renewed for 1948. Oscar wanted more money, but the Warners turned thumbs down. You'll be glad to hear that Richard Dix's heart attack was not too serious. Look for singer Mildred Bailey and her estranged husband Bandman Red Norvo, to play a return engagement at the Alhambra almost any day now. Doctors ordered Dinah Shore to cancel her annual Montana vacation or fear she may lose her expected baby. Every morning, Joan Crawford receives a lone daisy from some admirer, on the set of "Daisy Kenyon." Compared with all those jewels and furs "Red" Barry gave her, this guy looks like a cheap-skate. But maybe he's just playing it smart. You know, daisies won't tell.

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In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

July 29, 1897

INJURED AT WORK

William Wolf, a son of Henry B. Wolf, was seriously injured in Reading yesterday, when a sewer which he was digging, caved in.

CHICAGO-BOUND

Bartley B. Scherz, 233 Chestnut street, has gone to Chicago, where he has prospects of position. He has been working in the office of the Phoenix Bridge company, Phoenixville.

FALLS INTO CANAL

Porter Lord, nine-year-old son of Maurice Lord, fell into the canal at Pottstown Landing. He was rescued by M. G. Hoot, Philadelphia.

25 Years Ago

July 29, 1922

FATAL ATTACK

Edgar Albert Rightmire, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rightmire, 535 Chestnut street, died suddenly last night at 7:30 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure. The youth had been afflicted with a weak heart since he had the flu in 1918.

TO ENTER SCHOOL

Miss Agnes Prince, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prince, 404 Beech street, is spending the Summer in Baltimore, and in the Fall will enter John Hopkins university, Baltimore, where she will take a course in advertising.

RETURNS HOME

Miss Elizabeth Jean Frederick, of the Hampton apartments, has returned home after a two months' stay in Lorain, Ohio, where she was visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harvey A. Keck.

10 Years Ago

July 29, 1937

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Death of Michael Olmack, Willow street, Stowe, was marked accidental this morning by a coroner's jury probing into the man's death, caused when he was struck by an automobile on East High street July 18.

DELEGATE

Orion V. R. Sweinhart was elected to represent the Pottstown branch of letter carriers at the national convention, at a meeting last night in the home of Donald Grim, 376 Walnut street. Albert Erb was chosen alternate.

GUDEBROD PICNIC

More than 700 persons are expected for the annual outing of employees of Gudebrod brothers to be held Saturday, Aug. 7, at Atlantic City.

PURCHASE

Mrs. Smith's Pie company has purchased the building at 202 South Hanover street from Yalmer's General Tire company, the former tenant. Smith's will use the building as a garage and repair shop.

GRIFE

This comes from a woman: "My praises to the men. They never shove or push their way in a crowd to get to the front the women do. Just yesterday in church I saw a woman shoving to try to get out first, as though it was a matter of life and death." Private operator informs this column the big meat companies have jammed to the roof abattoirs because the shopper is resisting prices.

THINGS YOU WON'T REMEMBER

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YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN S. BERDENES, M. D.

DIABETES is a disorder in which the body is said to "spill" sugar. In other words, the body has lost its power to use sugar, with the result that the blood stream becomes clogged with it and the kidneys work overtime to get rid of it.

This condition results whenever the pancreas, a gland located in the abdomen, falls down on its job of manufacturing insulin, the powerful chemical on which the use of sugar depends.

The main things in the treatment of diabetes are to supply insulin through injections under the skin and to regulate the diet so that no more sugar is given than can be taken care of by the insulin.

When diabetes occurs in children—as it frequently does—great care must be taken to give them enough food "to grow on" without at the same time overtaxing their impaired ability to use sugar.

According to Dr. Julian D. Boyd of the State of Iowa, the diet should meet all of the child's needs for best nutrition and should be carefully worked out so as to supply the necessary amounts of proteins, such as are supplied by meat, milk and eggs, enough starchy foods and sugars, as well as sufficient fat. As the child grows older the diet will have to be altered from time to time to meet his need for increased amounts of food.

Enough insulin should be given to keep a child free from sugar at all times of the day and night. Thus, it may be necessary from time to time to change the dosage as the diabetes either improves or becomes more severe. If sugar appears in the urine, it means that the management is not satisfactory.

When an infection occurs in a diabetic, it is likely to upset his routine and to cause sugar to appear in the urine. Thus, during infections, special attention must be given to the insulin requirements.

Once the child reaches young adult life, it would appear to be somewhat easier to maintain the control of the diabetes. This does not mean that the strict diabetic diet is abandoned, but the disease tends to become more stable, that is, less subject to change during this period.

There are a number of different forms of insulin which can be used. One type called globin insulin is suggested, together with doses of regular insulin.

As a rule, according to Dr. Boyd, in the diabetic child, it is necessary to give two or three doses of insulin during the day, but night injections can frequently be avoided.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

Among the Departed... Exception to Rule...

MAIL BAG—What has happened to the egg shampoo and singes we guys used to get at the barber shops? The question was posed Saturday. Answer by E. T. H.: "The egg shampoo and singe have faded from view in all reputable barbershops. (Ed Note: That's taking in a lot of territory.) Singeing always was a racket. It absolutely had no merit, and barbers resorted to it because it was an easy way to make money. They weren't getting enough for their services years ago, so their consciences didn't bother them. Some barbers were sincere years back in selling the singe, but the barbers of today are more scientific and know what is beneficial and what is not. As for the egg shampoo, it had some merit, but better shampoos have been developed that are easier to give and eliminate the mess. Barbers used to be tradesmen. They're professional persons now."

EXCEPTION—Mrs. Albert H. Kennard, Douglassville, writes in answer to item here the past Thursday, which said if your pooch has one speck of white, it'll have white at the end of its tail. "I must have a very unusual pooch. She is five months old, mixed between a collie and a police dog. Mostly black, she has a white chest, and almost all of her toes are white. Her tail never has felt the clipper, yet it is entirely black. Even after closely scrutinizing the tip of her tail, I couldn't find even one white hair. Could it be that you were wrong in today's column? Or do I just have an animal that defies tradition?" ... Must be the latter, lady!

THE FLAG—Asks Arnold Markowitz: "Could you please tell me the proper way to dispose of an American flag?" Congress, by joint resolution (approved by the president June 22, 1942) established regulations as to the display and use of the American flag. This resolution says: "The flag, when it is in such condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem for display, should be destroyed in a dignified way, preferably by burning." ... Luther Graham, 1235 Maple street, sold his home there and has purchased the property at 106 King street in a deal engineered by Realtor J. J. Moore. Graham will move to the King street address after alterations have been made.

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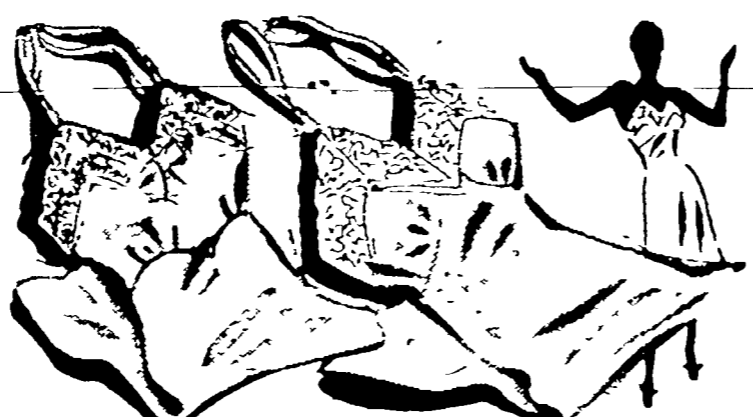
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Dog Attacks Tot; 11 Stitches Needed To Close Wounds

Eleven stitches were required to sew up wounds inflicted upon little Constance Brooke by a long-haired dog at a farm, Sunday night, near Landis Store, when she was attacked by the animal as she petted it. She is the 17-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell H. Brooke, 29 South Jefferson street, Boyertown.

She suffered a laceration on the forehead through to the bone, a bite on her tongue, another laceration under her right eye requiring four stitches, and one under her chin requiring two stitches. A wound in her right hand required a suture. The child also lost two teeth as a result of the attack, and three were knocked loose.

The Brooke family was visiting at the farm on Sunday and the dog's attack occurred about 6 p. m. Brooke, the father, had just put her down, and she joined some other children in play a few feet from her parents. Shortly thereafter Mr. and Mrs. Brooke heard cries from the child and Brooke chased the dog away after it had knocked Constance to the ground.

Other children who were with Constance at the time the attack occurred said that she had petted the dog and that it growled. Apparently not understanding the growls, the infants reportedly stroked the dog again, this time on its head. The animal then attacked her.

She was rushed to the office of Dr. Andrew McKane, Boyertown, Dr. Gordon F. Borkman, Boyertown dentist, was also summoned because of injury to her teeth. Despite the deep laceration under the right eye, it was said yesterday that the sight is not injured.

The dog, described as either a collie or a shepherd, is being held under observation at the farm. It is the property of the residents of the farm.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **CARRIE H. (SCHOENLY) KING**, widow of the late Fred King, of GILBERTSVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Further services were held in Christ Lutheran church, Nantico, where the Rev. George B. Pifer and the Rev. Wilmer C. Mantz officiated. Burial was made in the adjoining cemetery.

Bearers were eight nephews: Clarence, Harold, and Earl Zern; George, Ralph, John, Claude and Lawrence Schoenly.

Troop 3 Boy Scouts Plan Paper Drive

In order to defray expenses of a camping trip which starts Saturday, scouts of Troop 3 Boy Scouts will conduct a paper drive tomorrow night.

The drive will be conducted on a house-to-house basis. Paper can be put on curbs. Scouts will check at each home for paper. The drive is scheduled to begin at 5 p. m.

Twenty-nine members of the troop, accompanied by three leaders, will depart Saturday at 6 a. m. by bus from Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, to Schiff Scout reservation, Mendham, N. J., for a ten-day stay. Leaders going with the scouts are Lester D. Gottshall, scoutmaster; Owen Henry, and Douglass Sell, both associate scouts, who were active members of the troop until they entered military service in World War II.

Campfires will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, during the troop's stay at Schiff reservation.

A bugle corps of scouts in Troop 3 is one of the post-camp projects which is in view, Gottshall said last night. There are already 16 bugles in the troop and practices will be held at camp.

PERSONALS

Daisy Del Grosso, 49 South Chestnut street, a surgical patient in Pottstown hospital, is greatly improved. Friends may either write or visit her at Room 101, Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin W. Wolfgang, 107 East Philadelphia avenue, Luella C. Hoch, 714 East Philadelphia avenue, Ruth Ann Levan, Reading, and Ruth Long, Lancaster, returned Sunday from a trip during which they visited Washington, D. C., Richmond, Va., Williamsburg, Va., Jamestown, Va., Yorktown, Va., and Charlottesville, Va., where they visited Monticello, home of Thomas Jefferson. Returning, they came over Skyline drive through the Great Smokey mountains.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, is attending sessions of the annual spiritual conference of ministers and laymen this week at Cedar Crest college, Allentown. Meetings are being held in the afternoon and at night. Mrs. Schneck is accompanying him to several of the sessions.

Mrs. William Heere, 149 South Washington street, rear, is seriously ill at her home.

Boyerstown Classified

Deaths
DRY-Near Hill church on Sunday, July 27, 1947, Ida M. (Reister), wife of Edward E. Dry, aged 55. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Continued services in Hill church. Interment in Schwenk cemetery. Dryville. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 9 (Schwenk).

Card of Thanks
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Tax Collector Reports Mailing of All Bills

Bills for county, borough, and school taxes have been mailed to taxable citizens of Boyertown by Howard S. Schanely, collector.

Schanely will be at Town Hall on August 5, 7, 12, 14, 18, and 21 between 2 and 8 p. m. and on August 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 between 3 and 8 p. m. for collection of taxes.

A two percent rebate is allowed if paid before Sept. 1, 1947. The rate of the bill applies from Sept. 1 to Nov. 1, 1947, with a five percent penalty added beginning on Nov. 1.

Claude A. Croll, assessor, has completed his canvass of Boyertown and is preparing the 1948 tax levies. He has been assisted by Mrs. Leon E. Mayer. Croll suggests that those persons who feel they are improperly assessed should see Schanely, the collector.

Attendant Breaks Arm In Fall at Station

Gerald Benfield, of 388 South Reading avenue, broke two bones in his right arm as the result of a fall at a South Reading avenue service station on Saturday about 2:30 p. m. where he is employed as an attendant.

An operation was performed in Reading hospital yesterday, at which time a plate was put in his arm. The accident occurred at the station operated by Paul M. Dotterer when Benfield slipped and fell. He was immediately taken to Reading hospital in Boyertown Community ambulance.

Benfield received his diploma as a graduate of Boyertown High school the past June after completing satisfactory work in United States Armed Forces Institute while stationed overseas in Germany. He returned to civilian life the past October.

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"A NIGHT IN CASABLANCA"

Levengood Advances To Semi-Finals in Boyertown Tennis

Beating Charles "Bucky" Trout in one of the hardest-fought matches played on Boyertown tennis courts in years last night, Stanley Levengood advanced to the semi-finals in the men's singles tournament for the championship of Boyertown in the court contest being sponsored by Boyertown Tennis club.

Levengood beat Trout in straight sets, 6-3 and 6-1, but onlookers who saw the game agreed that the scores were no fair indication of the closeness of the match. Levengood will meet John Rose, who also advanced to the semi-finals, later this week.

Today's schedule follows: At 5:30 p. m., Gordy Hunsberger, defending champion, vs. Mark Campbell; at 6:30 p. m., Merrill Crouthamel vs. Clifford Schaeffer; at 6:30 p. m., a doubles contest bringing together Hunsberger and Levengood against Walter Erb and Rufus Muthard.

Two matches are on the slate for tomorrow: At 2 p. m., Bill Starrett will meet Muthard in a first-round singles contest, and at 6:30 p. m., William H. Reifsnider vs. Gordon Rose and John Rose.

All matches are scheduled to be played on the sponsoring club's courts on East Front street.

Three-Club Meeting Listed for Rotarians

Boyerstown Rotary club will disperse with its regular weekly meeting in Boyer Towne Inn on Monday to meet to participate in a three-club meet with the Ambler and the Upper Perkiomen clubs at Judge Harold Knight's summer home near Perkiomen Heights on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

Local Rotarians are planning to arrive at the judge's home at 5 p. m. A picnic lunch will be served and softball games will follow.

John W. Speicher, attorney, spoke on "Are You Interested in Politics?" at the club's meeting last night.

Barn Saved From Fire After Gasoline Explodes

Prompt action on the part of firemen of Keystone Fire company of Boyertown prevented destruction of a barn on the property of Charles Angstadt between Oley and Yellow House yesterday morning, after exploding gasoline set it ablaze.

A spokesman for the fire company said yesterday that Angstadt was transferring gasoline into his tractor when it exploded and set fire to rafters in the barn. The Keystone company was summoned and extinguished the blaze. Damage was estimated at \$50. No one was injured.

No One Is Injured As Two Cars Collide

Damage amounting to about \$30 was caused when two automobiles collided yesterday near the intersection of Philadelphia and Reading avenues.

One was driven by Albert A. Walker, Gilbertsville RD 1 and the other by Daniel G. Burkert, 116 College street. The accident occurred on North Reading avenue as one of the cars drove from the curb. No one was injured.

The left front fender of Walker's vehicle was damaged while Burkert's car suffered damage to both right front and right rear fenders.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Among marriage licenses applied for recently at the court house in Reading is that of Abraham H. Renninger, 61, and Florence B. Spohn, 49, both of Boyertown.

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Husband Loses

A bride of two months, Mrs. Jane Gullidge, of Dearborn, Mich., told police that her husband, Army Lt. Lloyd Gullidge, 25, shot himself to death at a drinking bout. Gullidge inherited one bullet in his revolver, spun the cylinder, placed the muzzle against his head and pulled the trigger. It clicked on an empty chamber. The girl also tried the game and won. Then, according to her story, he tried again, but this time lost.

MEETINGS

Troop 11 Girl Scouts in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7 o'clock.

Boyerstown lodge 708, IOOF tonight at 8 o'clock in IOOF hall.

Boyerstown Pastor Serves On Anniversary Group

The Rev. David P. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, is serving on a committee in charge of the 50th anniversary observance of the Lutheran home at Tipton on Thursday, Aug. 14. The Rev. Longacre is also vice president of the board of trustees of the home.

Principal address will be made by the Rev. Floyd I. Eicher, D.D. There will also be an historical pageant by the children at the home, concerts by the Allentown band and a reception.

Council Head's Horses Win in Reading Show

Two horses owned by Borough Council President Claude W. Kline won prizes at the Ruscombmanor horse show sponsored by the Reading Optimist club along the Price-town road at the Schiegel farm.

They were Allen's Sunburst, who won second, and V-Day who won third prize, both in the walking horse class. Kline rode Allen's Sunburst, while Harry Person rode V-Day.

Carbon, Steel Plates Increased in Price

COATESVILLE, July 23 (P) — A price rise of \$7 a ton for carbon and alloy steel plates was announced today by the Lukens Steel company.

The increase was made, according to J. Frederic Wiese, Lukens vice president in charge of sales, because of boosts in the cost of raw materials and labor. Carbon plates now will be sold for \$63 a ton and alloy plates for \$90, Wiese said.

One Dead, 3 Hurt As Car Overturns

OIL CITY, July 23 (P) — An automobile which ran off the highway and overturned five times killed Chester Borowski, 31, of Dumfries, N. Y., and injured three companions, one of them critically, near here today.

The injured were Raymond Tarnowski, 16, whose condition was called critical at the Tinsville hospital; George Dzuch, 57, and Frank Hallas, all of Dumfries.

State Policeman Kenneth Rudy said the driver, Mitchell H. Nosek, 27, of Dumfries, told he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. Nosek, who was not injured, said the party was returning from Oil City where the men had taken part in a softball game.

Unsuspecting Employees Get Assist in Holdup

HAMMOND, Ind., July 23 (P) — Two police strangers entered the Tuscan cafe today and asked the way to the manager's office.

A few minutes later, on their way out, the men politely thanked two employees, Mildred Raay and Dale Hamm, for their help, and left.

The men said nothing about the \$3000 which Louis Cuccel said they took from him before they tied him up in his office.

PAY BOOST ACCEPTED
PITTSBURGH, July 23 (P) — Agreement to accept a ten cents an hour wage increase today brought 300 workers of the Durylo Steel company, Scottsdale, back to work after an eight weeks long strike.

Judge Claims Rent Law May Be Unconstitutional

CLEVELAND, July 23 (P) — Commenting from the bench, Federal Judge Paul Jones today expressed "grave doubts" that the recently enacted control act was constitutional.

He made the observation while continuing to Sept. 1 his hearing of a petition by the housing expediter and the area rent control director for a permanent injunction requiring Mrs. Florence Howie, landlord of an apartment building, to provide normal and established utility facilities.

NEW EDITOR NAMED
TYSON, July 23 (P) — George A. Scott, Pottstown native and an Associated Press staff member for ten years, has succeeded Raymond Fleener as editor of the Pottstown Daily Herald.

The tobacco plant was brought to Europe in 1558 by Francisco Fernandez, sent by Philip II of Spain to investigate the products of Mexico.

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44 ways To get "Something for Nothing"

The railroads have received 44 "rules" demands from the leaders of the operating unions . . . representing engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen. They say they are seeking only changes in working conditions—NOT a wage increase.

More Money For Less Work
But what kind of rules are being asked for? Twenty-eight of them would compel railroads to pay more money for the same, or less work; 7 would require additional and unnecessary men to do the same work; the rest would bring about changes in operating practices at increased cost.

For Instance:
The Union leaders demand additional train and engine crews on Diesel-powered trains—one full crew for every power unit in the locomotive. A freight train hauled by a 4-unit Diesel would have to carry 4 engineers, 4 firemen, 4 conductors, and at least 8 brakemen, or a total of 20 men instead of 5.

"Made Work"—Sheer Waste
The Union leaders demand that full-length freight trains be cut to about half their length, even though such trains are most efficient for low-cost service to you. This rule would call for twice as many locomotives, would double the number of trains, and make accidents more likely.

Additional equipment, yards, and other facilities required to take care of these short trains would cost hundreds of millions. What the Union leaders really want is to make more jobs.

The Union leaders demand that when a crew in one class of service perform incidental service of another class, they will be paid not less than a day's pay for each class, even though all service

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Ohio Convention Activity Described By Navy Mothers

In an inspiring and colorful manner delegates to the Navy Mothers convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, told of their trip at a meeting last night in Emmaline Lutheran church.

There were Navy Mothers representing every state at the convention and the Port's own Navy Mothers were commended most highly on the welfare work accomplished. Members attending the convention were Mrs. Irma Schenker, Mrs. Anna Wagner, Mrs. Helen Seneck and Mrs. Gracys Hilgert.

It was announced that a cathedral honoring servicemen is being built in Washington, D. C., and all mothers having a son in either the Army, Navy or Marines should contact a Navy Mother who has the servicemen's form to fill out, therefore enrolling the son's name to be enshrined on the wall of the Pennsylvania room. There will be a room for each state.

At the next meeting on Monday, Aug. 1, the Navy Mothers will fill out the servicemen's form in a group and on Thursday sewing will be done at Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Florence Muntz Feted on 64th Anniversary

Friends and relatives recently honored Mrs. Florence Muntz, Year-don, on her 64th birthday anniversary at Locust Grove.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Dugan Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dugan, William, William and Claude Dugan; Becky Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scherer, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Houck and daughter, Patricia; Mr. and Mrs. Delaker, and Mrs. Philip Haring, Boyertown; Mrs. Ada Scherer and Irvin Scherer.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Peggy Auman, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mrs. Lois Rine-walt, South Pottstown, maternity; John Demeter, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Arthur Sagebeer, Royers-ford, surgical.

Discharged: Katie Ludy, 499 North Charlotte street, surgical; Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Mrs. Annie Coleman, Boyertown, surgical; Jared Krause, 364 Lincoln avenue, surgical; Mrs. Mary Fitz, Boyertown, maternity; Jacob Schwarz, Barto, surgical; Michael Haleski, Pottstown RD 1, medical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Madeline Esk, Royersford, maternity; Sue Gresh, 703 High street, surgical; Charlotte Hale, Spring City, surgical.
Discharged: John Swales, Schwenksville RD 1, medical.

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YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
IF THIS is your birthday, you have a keen sense of humor, a quick wit, like excitement and quiet, and are generally well liked. You are energetic, idealistic, imaginative, fond of art and music, altruistic and generous to a fault. You are affectionate and domestic.

Today
Judith Elaine Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Decker, 858 Queen street, aged 33 years.
Mr. Mary S. Verger, 406 Walnut street, aged 90 years.
Jacqueline Barto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Barto, 12 High street, Stowe.
Marlene Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Thompson, Pottstown RD 3.
Anna Kennedy, 357 New street.
Robin Lee Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Kaufman, 245 Walnut street.
Miss Ann Koval, 371 South street.

Scout Council Plans Hopewell Park Outing

Mrs. Ralph H. Spare Jr., chairman of the Pottstown Girl Scout council, announced yesterday that the scouts will hold a picnic Thursday at Camp Borten, Hopewell park. Buses will leave the YWCA at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and return home in the afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The scouts have been asked to bring a box lunch and will follow the camp program during the day. Scouts desiring to go swimming must have a doctor's certificate with them.

Leaders were requested to notify Mrs. Spare, phone 1639M, on the number going in their respective troops.

Alfred F. Koren to Wed Joan Selfinger Aug. 16

The engagement of Miss Joan Selfinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Selfinger, West High and Rice streets to Mr. Alfred Francis Koren, brother of John J. Koren, South Pottstown, was announced Sunday by Miss Selfinger's parents.

The couple will be married Aug. 16 in Holy Trinity Catholic church.

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Social Activities

Maypole Holds Gifts at Shower For Martha Meck

Mrs. Jacob Fleisch Sr., 548 Grant street, recently held a surprise musicale shower for Miss Martha Meck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meck, Congo, on the lawn of her home.

Miss Meck will become the bride of Mr. John Fleisch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleisch Sr., on Aug. 9.

Gay-colored streamers with gifts attached fell from the maypole which centered the attractively decorated lawn. The center of the maypole held an arrangement of greens and mixed flowers.

The bride-to-be received many lovely and useful gifts.

Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Among those present were Miss Claude Fizz, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fleisch Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Kibbe, Mrs. Anna Miller, Barbara and George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fizz and daughter Gloria; Mrs. Elizabeth Senade, Mrs. Verna Watson and son, Alfred; Mrs. Charles Good, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Fizz, Misses Mary and Catherine Fleisch, Georgianne Fleissen and Ronald Kline.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer T. Buck-walter, Douglassville RD 1, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jean, to Mr. Robert Mutersbaugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mutersbaugh, Pottstown RD 4. Miss Buck-walter is employed by Binder's drug store and Mr. Mutersbaugh is employed by Mayer Pollock and company. No wedding date has been set.

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PERSONALS

The Misses Frances Ferranti, Eleanor Colacost, Irene Pota, Isabelle Augustine, Florence Martz and Celine Scheffler are vacationing in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Anna Whitman, 218 Chestnut street, and Mrs. Kathryn Binder, 253 Chestnut street, are spending 10 days visiting friends in Chicago and Wheaton, Ill.

Mrs. Annie Bortz, 115 Warren street, Mrs. Donald Fry, 625 North Evans street, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Casner and Mr. and Mrs. William Fox, Reading, visited Woodstock and Atlantic City, N. J., over the weekend.

Mrs. Betty Reider and son, 66 Cheesnut street, returned home Saturday after spending a week with her husband and mother-in-law, Ephrata, Lancaster county.

Mrs. Mabel J. Walters and daughter, Betty, 221 Main street, Royersford and Mrs. S. W. Walters, Trappe, spent the weekend at their cottage at Highland park, Sellersville.

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Housewarming Held by Couple Married Recently

Newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richard, 824 Fairview street, Stowe held a housewarming for friends and relatives.

The couple received many wedding gifts at this time.

A huge wedding cake centered the table where a buffet lunch was served.

Among the guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Imoo, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Richard, Mrs. Mabel Saeffer, Mrs. Sally Richard, Miss Minerva Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sanda and children, Gloria, and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weimer, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Quay, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Thomas and children, Matthew Jr., Nancy and Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fine and children, Ambler and Corina, Miss Mary Saeffer, Mr. John Boerner, Mr. John E. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Nelson and son David, Mr. and Mrs.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Grove, 364 North York street, recently announced the birth of a daughter in St. Joseph's hospital. Reading.
A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eck, Royersford, in Pottstown hospital.
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rine-walt, 62 West Main street, South Pottstown, announce the birth of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Master David Misko Feted at Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Misko, 249 Queen street, recently honored their son, David, on his third birthday anniversary at a party in their home.

A large birthday cake was the centerpiece on a table decorated in pink and green.

The celebrant received many useful gifts.

Guests present were Wayne Ingram, Johnnie Tuscano, Joseph Jr., Paulie, Marion, and Francene Lucas, Frankie Jr., Marlene and Darlene Cippero, Sandra Gaugler, Vincent Yurick and Jackie Antonia.

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Baby of the Week
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12-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Shafer, Sr., of Pottstown. Cute Wm. jr. was photographed in his christening dress.

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Helen Arlene Bauman Weds Joseph J. Guss

In a quiet ceremony Saturday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Helen Arlene Bauman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lero, F. Bauman, Boyertown RD 2, became the bride of Mr. Joseph J. Guss Jr., son of Mr. Joseph and the late Sophie Guss, Douglassville RD 1.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Lester M. Basler, Old Reading pike, Douglassville. In practice for two years, this was the first wedding ceremony performed by Justice Basler.

The bride wore a light blue silk dress, white accessories and a corsage of white rose buds.

Following a weekend trip to the Pocono, the couple returned to the home of the bride's parents in Boyertown, where they will reside temporarily.

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

By THE VACATION EDITOR
of The Mercury Staff

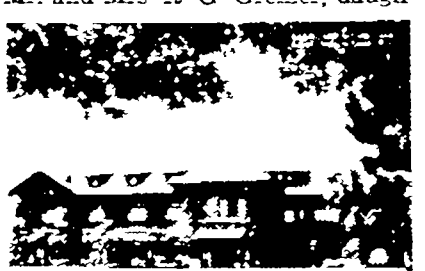
A summer resort could be defined as a spot where the men are stuffed in shirts and the women are stuffed in shorts.

According to that, slim people would feel out of place if they vacationed at one. Fortunately, though, that's not the case. College boys, out of school for the summer, invariably manage to locate themselves where they can make a little cash for the next class term and have a vacation at the same time, so quite a few of them head for such places.

Thus, in turn, induces the girls at home to spend a few weeks at a resort, they knowing full well that college boys will be on hand to keep them occupied. They're not so dumb.

It's a mad circle that keeps the American happy, and requires the perpetuation of his personal licentiousness.

We are touring northern New Jersey and New York state, and are having a wonderful time," said Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Greiner, caught



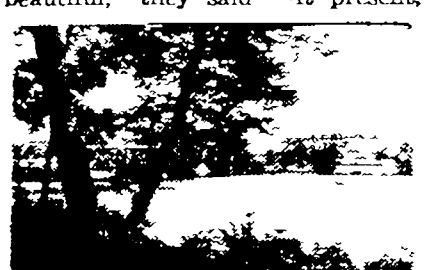
Bear Mountain Inn, New York
ter Barbara, and Mrs. Marv Greiner, all of 761 North Charlotte street. Their view card shows the rustic-looking Bear Mountain Inn, at Bear Mountain, N. Y.

Arline and Carl M. Hofheinz, 1143 Queen street, are having a swell vacation in the quaint, old city of



Quebec City, Canada
bec, Canada. Their card pictures a view of part of the city with a fortress in the foreground.

Touring the New England states are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ernst, who give no local address. "Scenery is beautiful," they said. "At present,



Lake Winnisquam, N. H.
we are heading for the White mountains. The Winnisquam bridge, over Lake Winnisquam, N. H., is shown on their card.

"Greetings from Minnesota. We're spending our vacation here," said Mr. and Mrs. John Betz, 6 Reynolds



Taylor Falls, Minn.
venue. The shot they sent presents a scene of 'Dahles of the St. Croix, looking north, at Taylor Falls, Minn."

Here's a view card showing the Tuscarora Summit Inn, Tuscarora Summit, Cove mountain, east of McConnellsburg. It was sent by Mrs.

Jesse C. Mock and son, Ernest, Pottstown RD 2, who mentioned they've seen much beautiful scenery



Tuscarora Summit, east of McConnellsburg

while visiting near there. Elevation of the summit is 2123 feet.

"We're visiting quaint Cape Cod and having a grand time fishing, crabbing and swimming." This



Sailing boat off Cape Cod, Mass.
scene, sent by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Yerger and family, 373 Laurel street, shows a sailing craft starting off for the fishing banks.

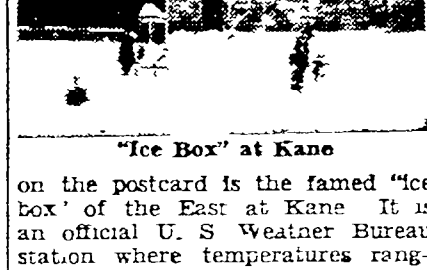
Irvin K. Frederick and family, 35 Beech street, sent this scene while touring in Canada. Their card, coming from Sherbrooke, Quebec, said that the family had pump-



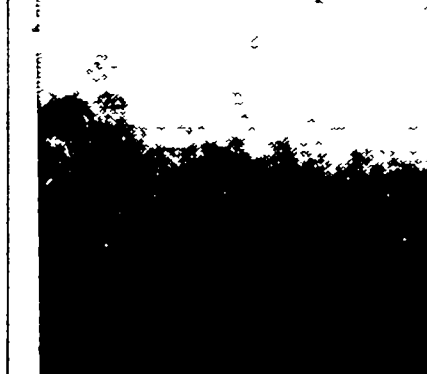
Sherbrooke, Quebec

ed into Leonard Desjardins and Walter McCurdy Jr. of Pottstown. The view shows North Wellington street, in Sherbrooke.

"We are spending two weeks' vacation in the mountains near Kane," said Mr. and Mrs. James H. Maters, Pottstown RD 1. "We saw nine deer grazing along a mountain trail a few days ago." Shown



"Ice Box" at Kane
on the postcard is the famed "ice box" of the East at Kane. It is an official U. S. Weather Bureau station where temperatures rang-



Taylor Falls, Minn.

Here's a view card showing the Tuscarora Summit Inn, Tuscarora Summit, Cove mountain, east of McConnellsburg. It was sent by Mrs.

Playground to Stage Manatawny Park Dance

Manatawny park playground will stage a "Starlight Dance" tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in the pavilion at Manatawny park. Dancing to recorded music will feature a band, come strip elimination and Cunderella-Prince. Dazzling numbers.

A committee in charge of the dance includes Gloria Kalls, Shirley Gabel, Carroll Seaters and Rodney Summers.

All playground members, parents, and friends are invited. Refreshments will be on sale.

Revised schedule for out-door-entertainment picture shows at playgrounds as follows: Tomorrow night, Lincoln school, Aug. 7, Manatawny park, Aug. 14, St. Clair school building, Aug. 21, Rupert school building, and Aug. 28, Manatawny park.

Alarm Box 79 Installed At Franklin and Oak

Fire alarm box No. 79 has been installed at Franklin and Oak streets by Borough Electrician William H. Price.

The alarm boxes to be installed in the two local hospitals are of a special type and their delivery has been delayed, according to Borough Manager Don J. Sears.

ing down to 38 below have been recorded.

Marshall Kniffman, 261 Walnut street, and Willis Tomson, 111 King street, completed their automobile tour of 12 states when they arrived in Pottstown Friday night. They struck out on their trip after attending a three-day convention in Dayton, Ohio.

When sending clear picture postcards for the vacation column, please include your full name and home address. Address the cards to the VACATION EDITOR, Pottstown Mercury, Pottstown, Pa.

PLANE CONTRACT —

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the part of Elbert, son of the late President. In reply to this, Loening said only:

"Please refer to my statement, I said I never encountered any pressure from the White House, period."

Earlier, Pepper had asked Loening whether there was any fraud or bribery in connection with the contracts for large flying boats and photo-reconnaissance planes.

"I never found any fraud or bribery—just in my opinion poor judgment, over-optimism and in Kaiser's case a surprising pre-occupation in political effects," Loening replied.

The 58-year-old witness, reading from prepared notes, also said he "never used the courtesy" of John Meyer, publicity man for Hughes, "as I had my own girl friends in Hollywood with which to pass those necessary relaxing moments that any normal man should do to keep a good balance on his health and his work."

Meyer told the committee behind closed doors in advance of the hearing about "lavish entertainment provided for officials. The committee has been seeking him for further testimony and it is announced today that he will be on hand Thursday."

Merrill G. Meigs, former War Production board official who presided over the hearing, testified that the Hughes-Kaiser project for 400-ton flying boats was "completely fantastic" out that he knows of nothing fraudulent or corrupt about the contract.

Meigs told the committee that the WPB aircraft division which he headed recommended against it. But he said he knows of no "political pressure" which caused Donald M. Nelson, WPB chairman at the time, to approve the contract despite advice to the contrary.

On an average day about 3,500-4,000 Americans are disabled because of illness.

SEA SCOUTS —

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which included operating a Coast Guard cutter, performing coast drills, and full nautical guard duty, as well as just having fun with games and activities.

Plans were made for the big week's cruise in August down the Delaware river to Cape May and then back to Atlantic City. The buccaneer crew also planned for the swimming party Thursday night at Cold Springs park.

Two photographs of the ceremony were made. One of "Sailing Turtles" around the Cape of Good Hope, and of the "Lovers' Cup" race races around the Cape of Good Hope.

Among the guests present were Smith McAllister, representing the crew's parents, four former Sea Scouts, John Dine, Frank Surman, James Tascione and Joseph Suruch, and the committee members, Vincent R. Rier, Richard P. King, Harry W. Burcan and Albert A. Carolla.

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VAN BUSKIRK —

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try township, owning his own land at first, and then moving with the family of Zenas Savage, Pottstown RD 1, where he lived for the past three and one-half years.

Immediately after the death of Mrs. Van Buskirk, he moved to

Easton, but remained there only a few months before coming to North Coventry township.

Mr. Van Buskirk was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Transfiguration, and of the Historical Society of Pottstown. He had an old interest in horses and enjoyed discussing them with his friends and family.

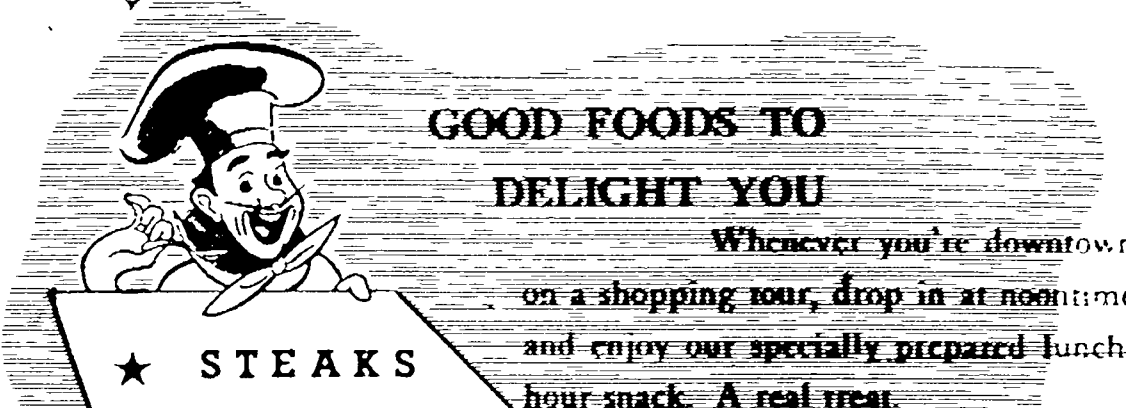
According to Savage, he had been down New Zealand, making a

dinner time, when he collapsed suddenly with a heart attack.

Savage took Mr. Van Buskirk to Pottstown hospital and he died there only a few minutes after his arrival, in what was diagnosed by hospital authorities as a coronary occlusion. Funeral arrangements were incomplete last night.

Hills and mountains form a spine down New Zealand, making a good place for climbing and skiing.

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Royersford - Spring City

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John Rosenberger Named Captain of Humane Firemen

Royersford Humane Fire company filled a vacancy caused by the recent death of Samuel Laver, captain and fire chief, by advancing each lieutenant one rank at its monthly meeting last night.

John Rosenberger, former first lieutenant, was named captain. Laver's spare was advanced to first lieutenant, and Robert Beideman was made second lieutenant. A new third lieutenant will be appointed when the president meets with members of the crew.

The captain and first lieutenants were named as a committee to meet with a committee of Friendship Fire company and name a fire chief to succeed Mr. Laver.

Robert Beideman gave the monthly report of the captain, listing only one fire during the past month, July 21, at the place of Norman Bean, Mirgo.

The fire company heard two representatives from Montgomery county Fire Police association, after which it was agreed to become a company member of the county group. This action automatically made the five fire police of the Humane members of the county association. They are Morris Kefter, John Fleming, Benjamin Fry, John Sweeney and Leon Walt.

It was reported that a volley ball court has been erected on the lot adjoining the firehouse, on Third avenue, for use of the members. Action was taken to purchase a television set and the trustees were named to negotiate the deal. Three propositions for membership were received. Refreshments and a social time followed the business session.

Man Fails to Appear For Hearing; Loses \$10

Isaiah W. Smith, 608 Cherry street, Reading, one of three men picked up by Officer Nicola Sencio in Royersford Saturday night, failed to appear for a hearing before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer last night and lost a forfeit of \$10 which he had posted. He was charged with disorderly conduct.

200 'Ford Fight Fans Witness Calcinore Bout

Upward of 200 fight fans from Royersford and Spring City joined the large throng from Pottstown and Phoenixville who went to see Johnny Calcinore, Royersford native, meet Fredor Lester at the Reading fairgrounds last night.

Calcinore, who was born in Royersford, lived here all of his life until sometime after his return from the service, he headed for a while in Phoenixville, and then moved to Kephkorth.

His appearance at Reading drew 500 or more from the entire local area.

Methodist Schedule For August Completed

The pulp of Royersford Methodist church will be occupied by all Royersford speakers the next five Sundays. The schedule, beginning next Sunday is:

Aug. 3, Lloyd Brownback, Aug. 10, Richard Cattermole; Aug. 17, the Rev. H. H. Hartman, Aug. 24, Richard Cattermole; Aug. 31, the Rev. Hartman.

Two Men Pay Fines For Drunkenness

John Hurt, Royersford RD 1 and Daniel Gauger, 62 North Main street, Spring City, were fined \$2 each and costs at separate hearings before Justice of the Peace Otto H. Moyer, Royersford, last night. They were charged with drunkenness by Officer Nicola Sencio, who had placed them under arrest Saturday night.

DOG IMPOUNDED

A long-haired black dog, of the friendly type, has been impounded by Royersford police, who will be glad to restore him to the owner or anyone willing to give the dog a home. If not called for in due time, the dog will be turned over to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Toepel, 228 Fifth avenue, Royersford, announce the birth of a son, born in Phoenixville hospital.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths
DEPIETROPOLLO-In Denton, Texas, on Thursday, July 24, 1947, Michael, husband of Catherine Depietropollo. Relatives and friends are invited to his late residence, 506 Second Ave., Royersford, Pa., on Thursday at 9 a. m. Funeral Mass, Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m. Interment Fernwood cemetery. Friends may call at the home Wednesday evening. (Gaiser)

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Saturday 9:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral of MICHAEL DEPIETROPOLLO, who died in Denton, Texas, the past Thursday, will be conducted from his home, 506 SECOND AVENUE, ROYERSFORD, Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, with funeral mass in Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made in Fernwood cemetery.

65 Persons Attend Annual Baptist Picnic

Members of Royersford Baptist church and Sunday school went to Montgomery county park for their annual picnic Saturday, with 65 attending the outing.

Following an afternoon of swimming, a picnic supper was served, after which games and contests were held. Winners were: Mrs. Carrie Groman, guessing correct number of beans in a jar; Merrill Flemming and Sandra Batten, balloon blowing contest; Pay Hipple, marshmallow contest; Richard Quigg and David Hettrick, oall throwing contest.

Mary Alexander, peanut carrying; Pay Hipple and Nooby Jefferson, pinning the tail on the donkey; Sandra Batten, croquet clothes pins in bottles; Barbara Koshley and David Hettrick, 50-yard dash; Richard Quigg and Harrison Groman, three-legged race, Mrs. Chris Collopy, women's shoe scramble. A peanut scramble climaxed the program.

Nearly 6000 Witness Lions Soap Box Derby

Not 1500, but "close to 6000" spectators watched the Spring City Lions club soap box derby in Spring City Saturday, reported Thomas P. Courtesier, one of the derby chairman.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Bertha Bradford and J. Roy Pennypacker, Spring City, were admitted to the hospital.

Makes Claim



Dominican Ambassador Julio Ortega Frier (above) said in Washington a 3000-man "army of Communist revolutionaries" from Cuba, Guatemala, Venezuela and Puerto Rico is poised in Cuba to invade the Dominican Republic.

Historic Lighthouse Goes Up in Flames

PHILADELPHIA, July 28 (AP)—Historic Esington lighthouse, which guided ships on the Delaware river since post revolutionary days before it was abandoned in 1918, was destroyed by fire today.

Flames raged through the frame dwelling and left the lighthouse, once Delaware county's most popular landmark, a smoldering rubble. Volunteer fire companies from near-by Esington were summoned but the blaze had already gained too much headway.

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Electrical Workers Accept Pay Hike

NEW YORK, July 28 (AP)—CIO Electrical Workers today ratified an agreement providing an eight-cent hourly wage increase and six paid holidays annually and ended a five-week strike against eight plants of the Remington Rand company.

The agreement, reached here yesterday after a weekend of negotiations between the typewriter and office equipment firm and the United Electrical Workers union, was accepted by the 9000 striking employees with only a few scattered votes cast against the settlement, union spokesmen said.

The plants, shut down during the work stoppage which was marked at times by bitter flurries of violence on the picket lines, are in Tonawanda, North Tonawanda, Syracuse, Elton, and Herkimer, N. Y., and Benton Harbor, Mich.

The strikers, who sought a 15-cent hourly across the board increase were expected to resume work tomorrow, except in Syracuse. A company spokesman said he did not know when the plant there would be reopened.

BRITISH BOMBERS ARRIVE

WASHINGTON, July 28 (AP)—Sixteen Lincoln bombers of the Royal Air Force arrived today from England. They will tour the United States as guests of the United States Army Air Forces as part of the celebration of Army Air Forces Day Friday.

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'Y' Gets \$1000 Check For Extension Program

A \$1000 check was sent recently to the YMCA by the Pottstown Community Chest, in accordance with a \$3000 allotment authorized by the board of directors for the organization's extension work, Ralph H. Spare, secretary, announced last night.

The first \$1500 donation was previously sent by the group.

At a luncheon meeting Friday at Laurel Locks restaurant, five persons will be selected to serve on the budget committee to map out the coming Community Chest campaign.

Action will also be taken on a list of organizations in Pottstown and vicinity to be extended an invitation to join the council of social agencies, incorporated in the Community Chest.

There are many extinct volcanoes in the north of New Zealand.

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Glen Cove Clam Chowder	2 10-1/2-oz cans 29c
Gold Seal Cooked Spaghetti	2 19-oz cans 23c
Delmonico Chicken and Noodle Dinner	16-oz jar 25c
Sauerkraut Tomato Juice	16-oz can 21c
Glenwood Lemon Juice	2 3/4-oz cans 13c
Ideal Orange Juice	2 No. 2 cans 19c
Here's Health Vegetable Juice Cocktail	16-oz can 29c
Mott's Apple Juice	2 1/2-qt botts 31c
Hom-de-Lite Mayonnaise	1-pt jar 37c 1/2-pt jar 22c
Sliced Dressing	Hom-de-Lite 1-pt jar 27c 1/2-pt jar 16c
Educator Cream The All-Purpose Creamer	16-oz pkgs 23c

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Walbeek's Dill Pickles	4-oz jar 25c
Rob-ford Fancy Whole Grain Rice	2 1/2-lb pks 33c
Ten-B-Low Ice Cream Mix	1-lb jar 28c
Heinz Cream of Tomato Soup	11-oz can 12c

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ASCO Vanilla Extract	2-oz 32c
Grape Jelly Welch's	16-oz 25c
Bread Crumbs	Gold Seal 1-lb 9c
ASCO Peanut Butter	1-lb 32c
Velveta Spread	8-oz 25c
Hake Fish	14-oz can 16c
Cake Flour	Gold Seal 4-oz 31c
Hard Candy	Princess 1-lb 10c
Sterling Salt	1-lb 7c
Cottage Cheese	Sylvan 1-lb 14c

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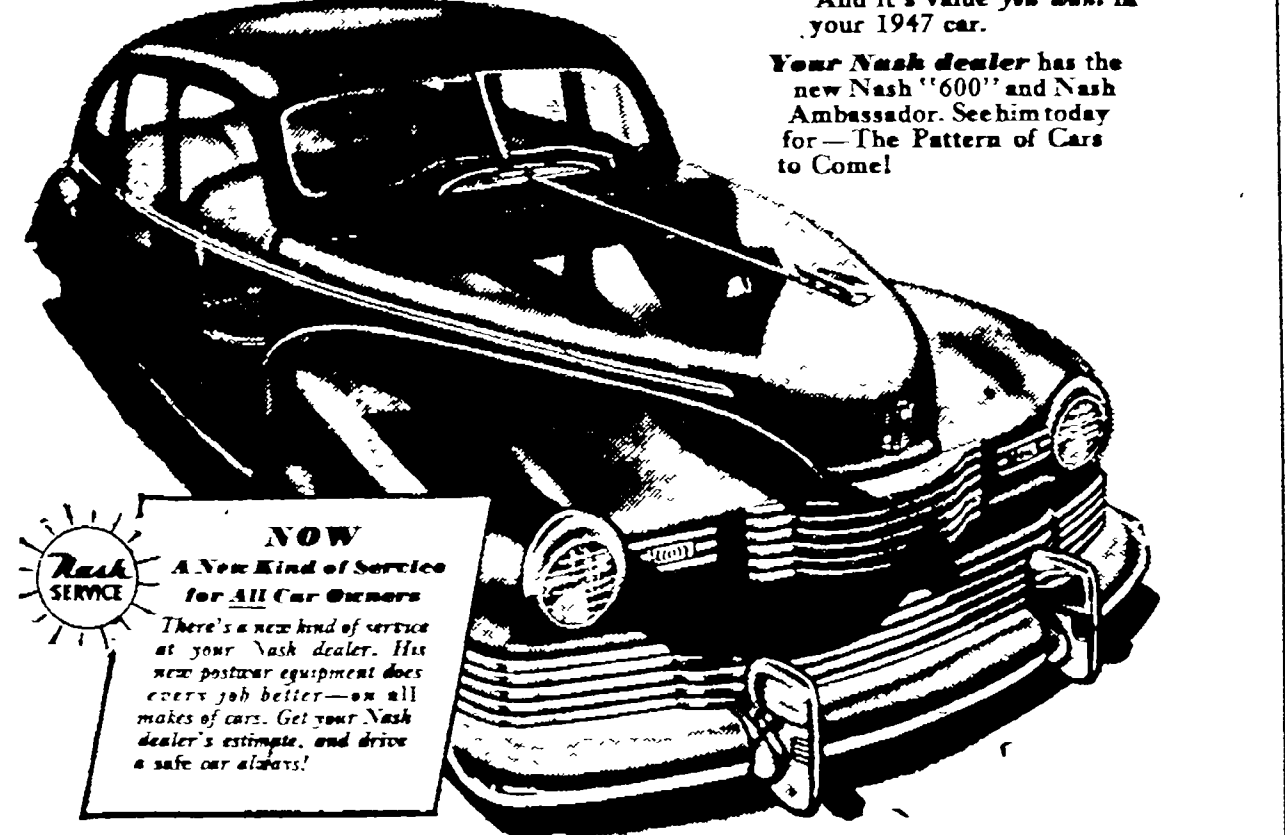
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by GEORGE McMANUS

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DUCTIONS — LEGALS

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Estate of Lewis T. Nelson, late of the Borough of Pottstown, Montgomery County, deceased.
Letters Testamentary on the above-named Estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons and parties interested in the same are requested to make immediate appearance, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Ellen M. Nelson, 33 E. Fifth St., Pottstown, Pa. My said late husband's personal and real estate, and all other assets, are being sold by the undersigned, as executor of the estate of the deceased, to the highest bidder for cash. All persons interested in the same are requested to make immediate appearance, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to Mrs. Ellen M. Nelson, 33 E. Fifth St., Pottstown, Pa. or their attorney, Russell J. Brownback, Esq., Pottstown National Bank Bldg., Pottstown, Pa.

Estate of MDA K. B. METTRIC, late of East Coventry Township, Chester County, deceased.
The undersigned, who are on the Probate State having been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested to said Estate are requested to send immediate payment, and those having legal claims, to present the same without delay to
ROBERT W. EVANS,
Executor,
1000 New Dover Street,
Pottsville, Pa.
Or: Rutter & O'Donnell,
252 North 10th Street, Pa.

Estate of Emma L. Winauer, late of Borough of Pottsville, Montgomery County, deceased. Letters of Administration C.T.A. on the above named Estate have been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to pay the same

the payment, and those having
heral claims, to present the same
to the undersigned, to Edmond Wells,
Attorney, Address: C.T.A. 14,
N Adams St., Portstown, Pa. O
his Attorney, C. Edmond Wells,
P.O. Box 104, Portstown, Pa.

Witness my hand and the seal of
the Borough of Portstown, late
of the Borough of Portstown,
Montgomery County, deceased.
My Attest: Testimony taken
before me, Edward E. Wagoner, a
notary to the undersigned, on the
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of Potstown, Montgomery County, Maryland, and the undersigned hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of said County.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County at Potstown, Maryland, this 10th day of July, 1935.

THOMAS O'NEILL, JR., Esq., Clerk,
Potstown, Maryland.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of Article No. 300, approved May 1935, of the Charter of the Corporation of Potstown, Maryland, that the undersigned, as the duly authorized agent of the Corporation, is in the Office of the Probate Judge of the County of Montgomery County, at Nottingham, Maryland, for the purpose of receiving claims against the Corporation.

1947 certificate for the sale of
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Lunch, Ball Game Are Features at St. Paul's Picnic

An old fashioned lunch and a ball game highlighted the Sunday school picnic of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed church at Sunnybrook the past Saturday.

Following the ball game with St. Winston's Evangelical and Reformed church, the 140 persons attending the picnic had a chance to join in the numerous games played under the direction of George Rhoads and Douglass Meyer.

A kiddie penny hunt started the game session and was followed by a series of races. Winners of the events were:

Sore toe race, Bob Weand; marshmallow race for girls, Peggy Schmidt; marshmallow race for boys, Stanley Sands; clam digging for peanuts race, Lois Leyer; watermelon race, Stanley Sands and Douglas Heimbach; doughnut race, Phyllis Munyon; newspaper race, Edward Y. Good; hammer throwing race for women, Mrs. William Moser, and the wheelbarrow race for couples, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sands.

A peanut scramble preceded the old-fashioned lunch.

The committee in charge of the picnic consisted of Ed Heimbach, chairman, Mrs. Ed Heimbach, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reifsnnyder, Annie Meyer, James Waters, Helen Bauer, Mrs. Elmer Gross, Mrs. Austin Sundstrom and Mrs. William Moser.

Lessig to Be Speaker At Lions Club Meeting

George A. Lessig, Mercury advertising manager, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Lions club at Lakeside inn tonight.

Lessig, who has recently returned from a trip to the West coast, will describe the trip to the assembled members of the club.

The group will hold its meeting at 8:30 o'clock.

OBITUARIES

JOHN BERNARD HULS, 68, 1221 SPRING STREET, READING, father of Mrs. Gertrude F. Gantert, 868 North Evans street, died yesterday in St. Joseph's hospital, Reading.

A retired Reading company employee, he was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church, the Knights of Columbus, Boniface society, and 20th Century Quakers.

Surviving are his widow, Frances A. (Jacoby) Huls, eight children in addition to Mrs. Gantert: John C. Huls, Mohnton; Mrs. Mary H. Shoustal, Mt. Penn; Mrs. Frances W. Heintz, Reading; Mrs. Dora G. Hendley, Allentown; Mrs. Jane A. Meyer and Mrs. Theresa V. Whitner, both of Reading; and Margaret L. Huls, at home. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Kutz, Reading, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from a funeral home at 247 Penn street, Reading. High requiem mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock in St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Interment will be made in Gethsemane cemetery.

Funeral services for **REBECCA ANDRE** were held yesterday at 8:30 a. m. from a funeral home at 258 BEECH STREET. Requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church at 9 a. m., with the Rev. John Campbell as celebrant.

Interment was made in Sacred Heart cemetery, Ball's, with the Rev. David D. Leahy officiating.

Bearers were F. Brooke Binder.

Reid McCarthy, James Kelly, John Andre, Arthur Kepner and Melrose Weidensaul.

Funeral services for **JOHN E. GNOZA** were held yesterday at 9 a. m. from his residence at 427 LAUREL STREET. Three masses of high requiem were celebrated simultaneously in St. Peter's Catholic church at 10 a. m., by the Rev. John Naja, Joseph Tykys, of Chester, and Albin W. Yodzis, of McAdoo.

Interment was made in St. Aloysius cemetery, High street.

Bearers were John Palaszewski, Frank and George Kasdras, Stanley and Ignatius Janderczyk and George Grusczak.

MAN ELECTROCUTED

ST. MARY'S July 28 (AP) — Cesar Reghi, 62, of nearby Cardiff grasped a 22,000-volt power line that had fallen near his home last night and was electrocuted.

BODY IDENTIFIED

ALTOONA, July 28 (AP) — State police today identified the body of a man found on the William Penn highway near Cresson mountain several weeks ago as that of Mike Duchak, 75, a resident of the Cambria county home at Ebensburg.

PILOT INJURED IN CRASH

LECHBURG, July 28 (AP) — The crash of a light airplane on an Armstrong county farm near here critically injured the pilot, Richard M. Athabel, 29, of New Kensington, yesterday.

May Head Navy



Assistant secretary of the Navy John L. Sullivan (above) is expected to be named secretary of the Navy, succeeding James V. Forrestal, who now has the new super-cabinet post as secretary of national defense. The secretaries of the independent Army, Navy and Air Force will not have cabinet rank.

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Kiwanis to View Film On Vocational Guidance

Motion pictures of vocational guidance activities will be shown to the members of the Kiwanis club at their meeting in the Elks' home at 6:15 o'clock tonight.

The films will be shown by William Cressman, chairman of the club's vocational guidance committee.

The meeting will be followed by a special board meeting to formulate plans for the club's forthcoming talent show, "Headin' Hollywood."

Sewer Line Excavation Started in Glasgow Street

Excavating on Glasgow street between School lane and Walnut street for the new sewer line was started yesterday morning. A power excavator is again on the job.

The ditch in that section will be 18 feet in depth.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said the ditch north of Walnut street will be of less depth and better progress than will be made. The sewer line is being laid between High street and a point about 100 feet north of the intersection of Glasgow street with Berks street.

Picnic Planned Tomorrow By Presbyterian Church

The annual picnic of the First Presbyterian church and Church school will be held tomorrow afternoon at Sunnybrook park.

The Rev. C. L. DePrefontaine, superintendent of the school, will be in charge of the picnic.

Cars will be provided to take the children of the school from the church to the park at 2:30 o'clock. There will be swimming for the youngsters immediately after their arrival.

A basket lunch supper will be held at 5 o'clock, with dessert and beverages being provided by the school.

A full program of activities has been planned for children of all ages, and sports for both men and women will be held in the evening. Forming the arrangement committee for the affair are Walter McClennen, chairman, Raymond Garrine and Harold Glenney.

60 Lions Day Campers To Attend Ball Game

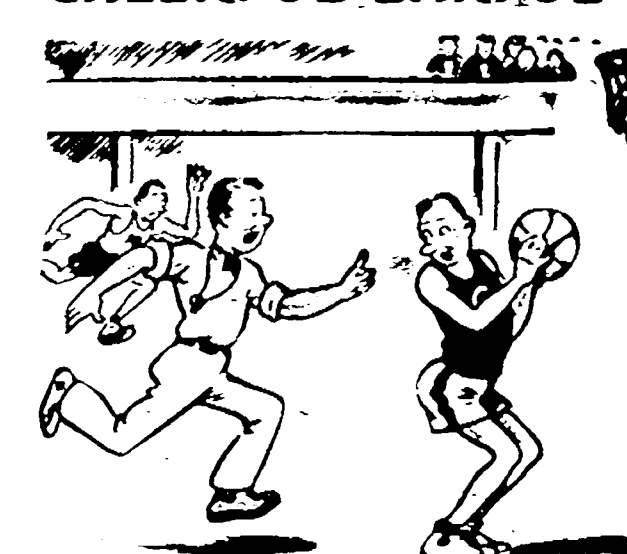
Sixty boys of the Lions-YMCA day camp have registered to attend the Chicago-Athletics baseball game at Shibe park, Philadelphia, Thursday.

They will leave in chartered buses at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and return to Pottstown immediately after the game.

James F. Baird, director of boy work at the YMCA, said that the youngsters, originally had planned to go tomorrow, but that tomorrow's game will be played at night.

They will leave in chartered buses at 10 o'clock Thursday morning and return to Pottstown immediately after the game.

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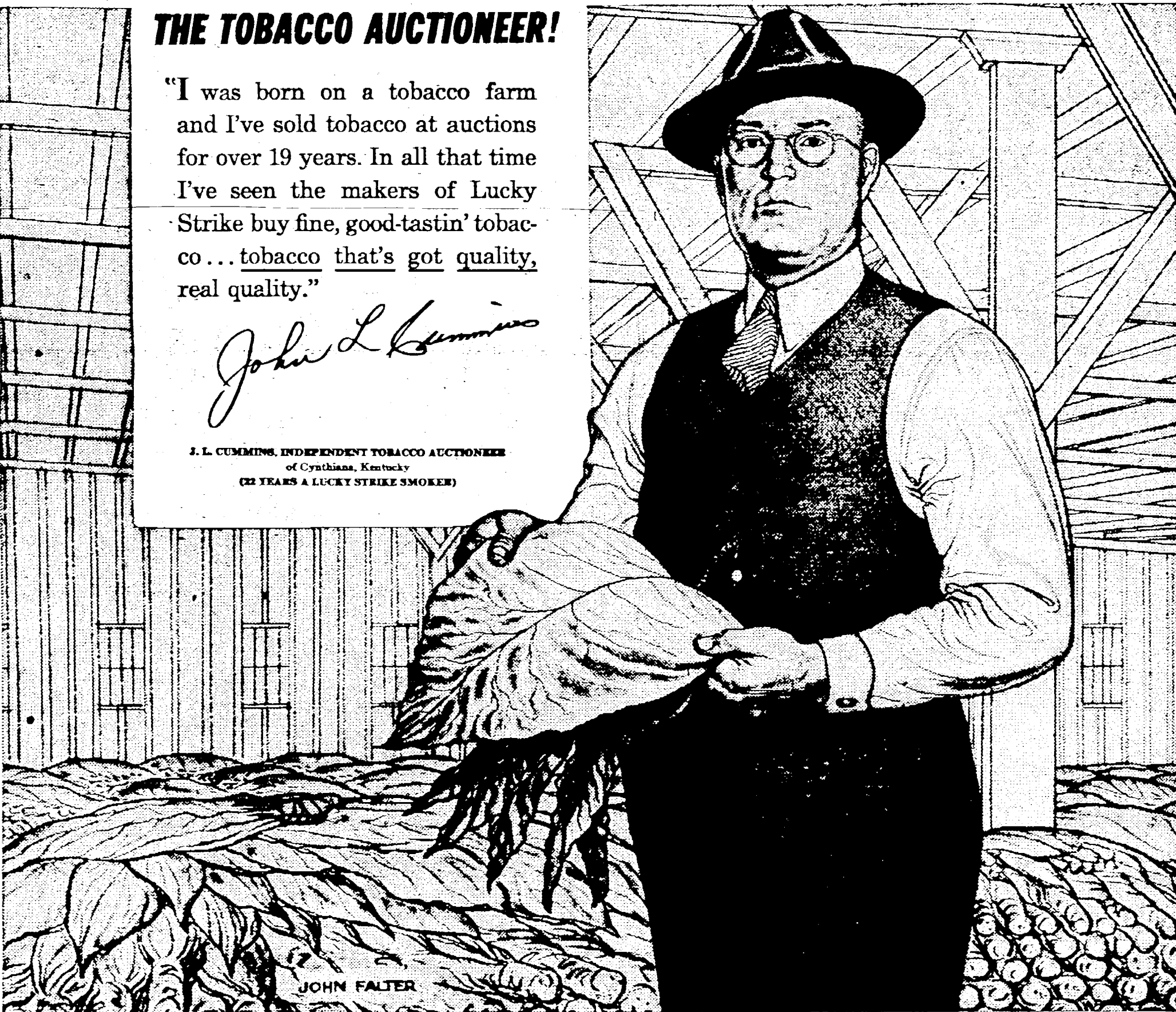
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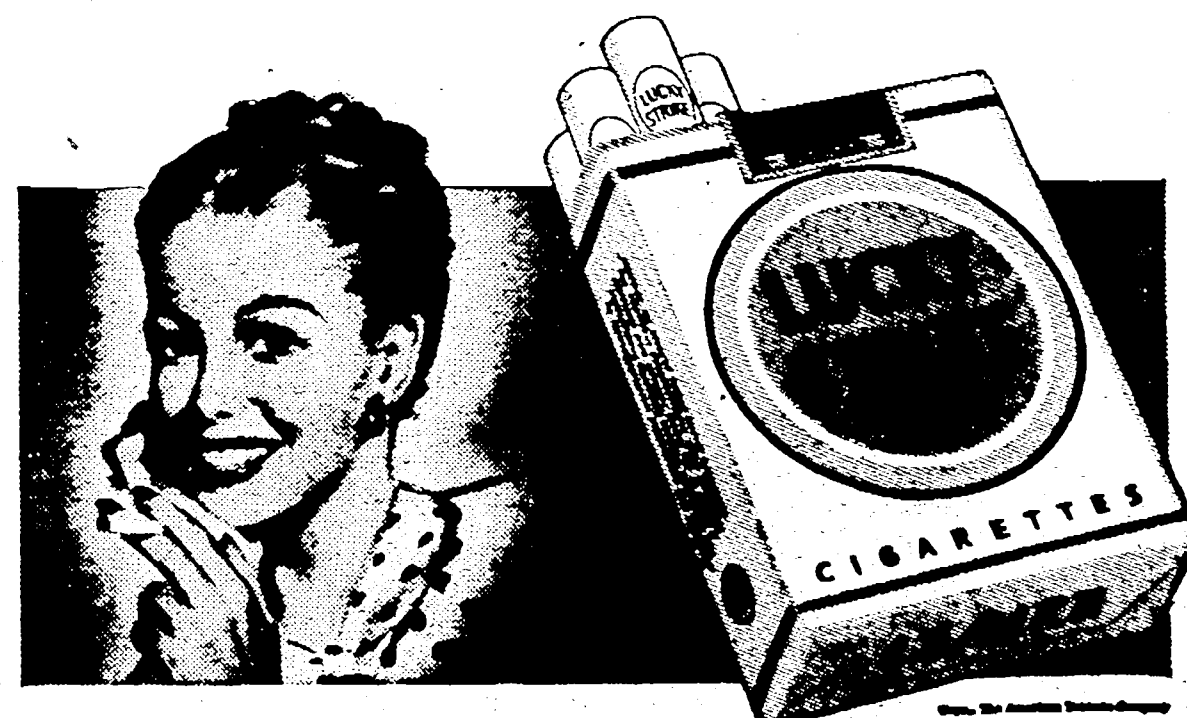
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